

HARRISBURG LETTER

Report of Work Being Done By Lawmakers at

THE STATE CAPITOL

Capitol Craft Investigation Now In Progress—Railroad Officials to Be Fined.

Harrisburg, February 6.—The bill that had the earnest approval of Governor Stuart has safely passed the House and was laid before the Governor with the concurrence of the Senate. He placed his signature to the bottom at once and thereby aided materially the speedy investigation of the state capitol scandal.

Immediately upon receipt of notice of the Governor's approval President Pro Tem Woods of the Senate and Speaker McClain of the House named the members of the respective bodies to serve on the committee. These are the investigators: Senators John S. Fisher of Indiana county, A. E. Sisson of Erie county, Arthur G. Dewalt of Lehigh county, Representatives R. Willis Fair of Westmoreland county, Moses Shields of Wyoming county, Robert R. Dearden of Philadelphia, R. Scott Ammerman of Montour county; Senator Fisher has been elected chairman.

Powers conferred upon the investigating committee are the most sweeping the Legislature can give. Auditing is the first thing to be done, and the appointment of the auditors have been announced, witnesses in great numbers will be subpoenaed, also contractors will be compelled to explain.

Abolition of primary elections and the introduction of the pure Australian ballot in the state are the chief features of a bill laid before the House by Representative Blakeslee of Carbon. The bill provides no way on the ballot to distinguish to which party a candidate belongs as the only columns are those to separate the candidates into state, district, county and municipal. Fixed times are set for filing petitions and paying the accompanying fee.

Two-cent fare is the theme of a brief pointed bill drawn up by the State Board of Trade and presented in the House by Dunsmore of Tioga and Godcharles of Northumberland in the Senate. It ordains that no railroad company of any sort shall ask or collect more than two cents per mile, as fare except that the minimum fare collected shall be five cents and that any railroad officer, director or employee offending shall be fined not more than \$1,000 and imprisoned not more than a year. It differs from the Creasy bill in having this penalty attached.

The bill to do away with osteopaths met with a very cool reception in the House. The father of that bill introduced a new one, tacit, but none the less effective to recognize osteopaths.

Husbands and wives of persons dying intestate without issue are liberally dealt with in a bill offered today by Representative Lydick of Allegheny. Instead of the third interest now given survivors they get at least three-fourths and get it absolutely.

Walter S. Reynolds of Lawrence introduced a series of bills to enforce several long derided sections of the seventeenth article of the State Constitution. Reynolds' bill strikes directly at the unconstitutional ownership of coal mines by railroad corporations, freight discrimination, the granting of free passes and the absorption by railroads of competing lines. Should these acts go upon the statute books they would, it is believed, effectually break up the Reading Railway Company's control of the great anthracite-coal fields and also the Pennsylvania Company's soft coal monopoly in central and western sections.

Senator Langfitt, Allegheny, introduced a bill in the Legislature providing for a convention to amend the State Constitution. It provides for three delegates from each Senatorial district, to be elected next November and to meet December 1.

The Pennsylvania railroad, before the House Committee on Railways at Harrisburg, objected to the Esler bill to compel the lighting of sleeping cars with electricity, its representatives declaring that it would be impossible to enforce the measure as no satisfactory system has yet been invented.

The capitol investigating committee.

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PIANO RECITAL

To Be Given in M. E. Church by Miss Stevens.

Don't fail to attend the piano recital at the Methodist church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Edythe M. Stevens of Williamsport will be assisted by Miss Anna L. Cleaver, reader, of Bedford. This union of varied talents is assurance of an entertainment of highest grade and should bespeak a corresponding appreciation on the part of our citizens. The following testimonials of Miss Stevens' musicianship speak for themselves:

Miss Stevens' technic is reliable and brilliant and her artistic and musical understanding so thoroughly developed that she renders even the most difficult works of the Literature with assurance and refined poetic taste. She has a masterful and brilliant style and always commands attention when she plays—in short Miss Stevens is an artist and I am proud that she is my pupil.—Xaver Scharwenka, Royal Pianist to the Courts of Germany and Austria Hungary.

From "Conservatory Critic," Berlin: "Miss Edythe M. Stevens, an American, played last night at a gathering of some of the musical people of the city. Herr Prof. Scharwenka has great hopes for Miss Stevens and last night she fulfilled his expectations. Miss Stevens has a wonderful wrist. Her octaves, chords, and staccato passages are quite phenomenal in a young girl. But what is required more and showed more in the Beethoven Sonata played was her refined musical feeling."

"Miss Stevens shows not only great talent but has improved that talent by hard work. She has a splendid technic and plays with much feeling. Her octave and chord playing are done with unusual speed and dexterity."—Anton Moritzski, formerly teacher in Stern Conservatory, Berlin.

Remember the time and place. Admission, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Fruit Growers' Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held on Saturday, February 23, at 1:30 p. m., when the following program will be rendered:

The San Jose and Other Insect Pests of Fruit Trees R. F. Lee
Response G. W. Dilbert
The Easiest and Most Profitable Way to Grow Potatoes C. R. Drenning
Response S. B. Amos
General Fruit Growing: How to Take Care of Trees, Chas. A. Wertz
Response Dr. S. H. Gump
Charles A. Wertz, Sec.

Knights of Pythias

Official notice has been received from the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the Domain of Pennsylvania stating that the Grand Chancellor, Thomas W. Conway, will visit Bedford Lodge, No. 436, K. of P., Monday night, February 18. Business of importance must be transacted prior to this date. All the members of the Lodge are requested to attend the regular session at Castle Hall Monday night, February 11.

Election of Officers

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bedford County Agricultural Society, held at the court house in the Borough of Bedford, on Tuesday, February 5, the following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, David W. Lee; Vice Presidents, William Brice, Sr., G. W. Williams, Joseph Snowden, C. D. Brode, S. W. Keyser and Jo. W. Tate; Directors, W. S. Arnold, John Line, S. S. Diehl, C. W. S. Stuckey, Dr. S. H. Gump, James Corboy, Sr., W. C. Lutz, F. P. Gephart and Frank McMullin; Recording Secretary, William I. Eicholtz; Corresponding Secretary, E. R. Horne; Treasurer, J. Scott Corle.

An Enjoyable Evening

The home of Miss Bessie Corle on East Pitt street was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party Monday evening. About twenty young folks were present and the evening was one of great enjoyment to all. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Vesta Brightbill, Edna Ritchey, Nellie Leonard, Mary Otto, Margaret Shuck, Bessie Blymyer, Ruth Davidson and Mary Willoughby; Messrs. Edwin Davidson, John Hughes, Ross Lysinger, Tom McNamara, James Rae, Lloyd Wetzel, Calton Heckerman, Neilson Horne and Harold Smith.

BROADBRIM BUDGET

Number One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty

MURDERER ON TRIAL

Opinion of Sir Knight Jones—Tribute to the Welsh—Swettenham's Successor—Edmund Price Dead.

New York, February 6.—Prominent in the news items of the week the hateful Thaw assassination takes precedence, and I don't know when we are going to get rid of it; some months ago the time fixed upon was January, 1907, but January has waned into February. If a man had read an account of the murder in the newspapers it disqualified him to sit as a juror; it seems as though the densest ignorance was the only qualification that would satisfy the prisoner, Thaw, and his counsel. From the constitution of the jury, I assume that an agreement is impossible. The prosecution has to get a solid verdict of twelve men. The defense has only to get one determined disagreement, and that single vote that saves Thaw from the electric chair is worth one hundred thousand dollars. His counsel, Delphin M. Delmas, who is said never to have lost a murder case, is said to have received a retainer of fifty thousand dollars and he receives one hundred thousand win or lose. Several millions of dollars are at the disposal of the defense, the last dollar of which will be spent to save the assassin from the electric chair. The prisoner is confident that he will be acquitted on his counsel's appeal to the unwritten law of the Red Right Hand. If he is it will be one of the most shameful mistakes that ever disgraced the criminal calendar. The public is heartily sick of having the columns of their daily papers filled with the horrible affair and wish it was buried ten thousand fathoms beneath the sea.

A party of tourists who had been travelling under the guidance of a Sir Knight named Jones arrived here this week. They were in Jamaica at the time of the earthquake and Sir Knight Jones declares that Governor Swettenham was perfectly right in ordering the Yankee Admiral to get out. He did not want to see a British island invaded by Yankee guns although they were loaded with medicines for the sick and provisions for the starving. He says that Admiral Davis was invited by the Chief of Police to bring an armed force to assist him in keeping order, as several hundred desperate negro criminals, taking advantage of the great disaster, were battering down the gates of the penitentiary to let them rush out to rob and murder; the arrival of the American marines saved the city; the request was not made by the Chief of Police but by the Governor's private secretary, whom Admiral Davis had every reason to believe was the proper person to convey the Governor's message. The Governor was asleep and they did not like to wake him. Jamaica rum is one of the most famous products of that favored island. Did you ever taste Jamaica punch as compounded in Jamaica? If you never have continue to remain in ignorance. I wonder if the Governor's nap was caused by a mixture of undue excitement consequent on the earthquake and Jamaica rum punch? Sir Knight Jones has Yankee on the brain and he is proud of a real British Governor who would not allow the British Lion to cower before the Yankee Eagle. He does not seem to realize that King Edward is quite as safe a guardian of the British Empire's honor as Governor Swettenham. He tinkers to no power, great or small—the Yankee Eagle or the Russian Bear. Great Britain's honor is his care first and last, and if there has been any British King in history who has ever guarded Great Britain's honor more zealously, I have never heard of him and don't know his name. Governor Swettenham is said to have offered his resignation, alleging as a reason that his country has shown him no sympathy. Sir Knight Jones insists that he shall receive the endorsement of the Empire. Sir Jones bears an honored name, and it is only a few months ago that we sent one of our noblest war vessels to bear the honored dust of Paul Jones from the tomb where it had rested for a hundred years. We bore it with imperial honor to our Naval Academy at Annapolis, where it was enshrined among the immortal heroes of American history as an incentive to the youth of future generations.

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SCHILLSBURG ENCAMPMENT

No. 177, I. O. O. F., Instituted February 4, 1907.

Schillsburg Encampment, No. 177, I. O. O. F., was instituted with elaborate ceremonies in the Odd Fellows' Hall Monday, February 4. The ceremonies were in charge of the Grand Encampment officers of Pennsylvania: Grand Chief Patriarch, Philip Vetter of Scranton; Grand High Priest, Fred C. Hanyen of Scranton; Grand Senior Warden, Grand William Fox of Roaring Spring; Grand Junior Warden, W. C. Cowles of Scranton; Grand Scribe, Usher A. Hall of Philadelphia; Outside Sentinel, E. Howard Blackburn of Bedford; Inside Sentinel, H. K. Brown of Woodbury; Grand Marshal, W. S. Lysinger of Bedford, and District Deputy Grand Patriarch, W. H. Clouse of Woodbury. The visiting brothers were Fred C. Pate, J. R. Irvine, P. W. Middleton, John Brightbill, E. H. Blackburn and W. S. Lysinger, of Bedford; E. E. Brown and George W. Potter, of Woodbury, and M. H. Kramer and Brady Mason, of Hyndman. The Encampment numbers 36 members.

Mrs. Hannah Lape

Mrs. Hannah Lape died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Mock, at Ryot on February 2, aged 73 years, eight months and 12 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Sleek and was the youngest of a family of seven children, and was the last one to answer the "general roll-call." Three of her brothers, Allen, Daniel and Nicholas, were soldiers in the Mexican War. These children survive her: A. J. Crissman and Mrs. E. D. Bowen, of New Paris; Mrs. Ray Mock of Ryot, Mrs. B. F. Pensyl of Charlesville and Mrs. Harvey Blackburn of Johnstown. The deceased was a member of the Evangelical church for more than twenty-eight years. Funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church at Ryot Monday morning by her pastor, Rev. A. A. Hillery. Interment was made in the Evangelical cemetery at New Paris. Caj.

Mrs. Henry Deremer

Mrs. Mary Deremer, wife of Henry Deremer of Cumberland Valley, died at their home Tuesday evening, February 6, 1907, aged about 70 years. Her maiden name was Drenning and she was twice married; first to Daniel O'Shea, deceased, her second and surviving husband being Henry Deremer. Of the first union the following children survive: Mrs. Edna Mower of Lorain, O.; James O'Shea and Mrs. Abner White, of Cumberland Valley, and Daniel and Thomas O'Shea of Bedford. The following brothers and sisters also survive: James Drenning of Cumberland Valley, Henry and Jacob, of South Bedford township; Samuel of Postoria, O.; Mrs. John Brown of Sausburg and Mrs. George Donahoe of Belden.

Funeral services, which were held at the St. Thomas Catholic church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, were conducted by Rev. Father D. Cashman and interment was made in the cemetery west of town.

Roy Corle

Roy Corle, son of Adolphus Corle, died near Queen on Friday, January 25, at the age of 20 years. The deceased had been a patient sufferer from spinal disease and for the past three years was unable to walk. The funeral was held at Pavia Sunday, January 27, in the Reformed church, Rev. J. D. Hunsacker conducting the services.

Harrison Meeck

Harrison Meeck died near Finleyville on January 29, in his 70th year. He was one of the oldest and best known residents of Broad Top. A wife and several children survive. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. W. McGuire of Saxton.

More Money for Schools

The final session Wednesday at Harrisburg of the seventeenth annual convention of the department of City and Borough Superintendents of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association was marked by a reception by Governor Stuart and the annual election of officers.

The convention heard from Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer that the present Legislature would be asked to increase the annual appropriation to the public schools from \$5,500,000 to \$8,000,000 and to appropriate \$200,000 for township high schools for the next two years.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Lincoln's Birthday—Tuesday.

Lent begins Wednesday, February 13.

Don't forget "The Impersonator" Assembly Hall, February 22.

On Monday the County Auditors completed their annual report. It will be published in the near future.

George W. Helsel of Bedford township was last week appointed deputy factory inspector at a salary of \$1,260 a year.

And the people said let there be light and the Council said dispel the night—and the company will turn the switch.

Dairyman D. W. Lee reported the thermometer as registering at 18 degrees below zero at his home yesterday morning.

A bill was introduced in the House at Harrisburg Wednesday appropriating \$15,000 to the Nason Hospital, Roaring Spring.

A marriage license was granted in Cumberland this week to Roy Blair Bruner and Margaret Anna Giffin, both of Hyndman.

Howard Bloom of Bedford and Miss Hannah Kagarise of Salemville were joined in matrimony Thursday evening, January 31, by Elder D. F. Dotviller at his residence in New Enterprise.

A jolly crowd of over fifty men, women and young folks, of this place, took advantage of the good sleighing and spent Wednesday evening at Mann's Choice. All thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

The Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company is enlarging its car plant at this place. A new erecting shop, 30 by 90 feet, will be built in which the steel cars are to be repaired.—Saxton Herald.

Miss Edna Smith delightfully entertained a number of friends at a progressive euchre Thursday evening of last week. The first prizes were won by Miss Ella Heckerman and Calton Heckerman.

A new bell was hung on the Church of God at Six Mile Run, Saturday. It weighs 800 pounds, 1,300 with the mountings. It was purchased by John E. Shuke, Esq. The new building will be dedicated March 11.

John M. Topper, the well-known New Baltimore distiller, will soon retire from active business. He will be succeeded by his son, Norbert J. Topper, who has been associated with his father for many years past.

Rev. William H. Helgman, who has been pastor of the Episcopal churches of Bedford and Everett for some months, resigned his charge and left this week, with his family, for his new field of labor in Connecticut.

Norman Fletcher, son of Lyman Fletcher of Pinoy Grove, who left here for Ohio three years ago, is in the concrete business there and has contracts to build railroad bridges to the amount of \$100,000.—Hancock Star.

An opportunity to be educated, clothed and fed by the United States for the next four years and then given a life position with \$1,100 per year, as a starter, will be given the young men of this Congressional district. An examination will be held in Altoona on February 23 for a cadetship at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Senator W. C. Miller has introduced a bill in the State Senate intended for the protection of game and domestic fowls; it offers a bounty for killing animals and birds that are themselves destructive. For every wildcat a bounty of \$2 is to be paid; for every fox, red or gray, \$1; for every mink, weasel or chicken hawk, 50 cents; for every hawk or gray owl, 25 cents.

In honor of Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, who yesterday observed his nineteenth year as pastor of the Reformed Salem church, a delightful informal reception was tendered about three hundred members and friends of the congregation in the church parlors last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society.—Harrisburg Patriot. Rev. Kremer was a former pastor of St. John's Reformed church at this place and will be remembered by many of Bedford's residents.

PERSONAL NOTES

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Miss Minnie Davidson is visiting friends in Cumberland.

Miss Lenore Armstrong is the guest of Ellerslie relatives.

Mr. Rufus Miller of Cessna made a call at this office last Saturday.

Mr. H. D. Drenning of Cumberland Valley was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Kerr of Mann's Choice spent yesterday in town transacting business.

'Squire F. J. Carpenter of Hyndman was to be seen on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Ling left on Monday for an extended visit to her sister in Goshen, Ind.

Mr. George Hall of New York city visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen R. Hall, this week.

Mrs. Anna Hughes and daughter, Miss Nannie, are in Philadelphia for several weeks' visit.

Mr. Frank Oster of St. Clairsville spent Wednesday in Bedford attending to business affairs.

After a visit here with her parents, Miss Margaret Hartley returned to Uniontown on Monday.

Mr. V. G. Price and little grandson, of Route 2, Everett, made a call at this office last Saturday.

Dr. A. H. Evans, one of Saxton's progressive citizens, was among yesterday's Bedford visitors.

Mr. T. D. Beam of St. Clairsville was among Wednesday's visitors here and made a call at this office.

Mr. Charles Ferry of New Enterprise was in town Friday and Saturday attending to legal affairs.

Mrs. James Metzger returned Saturday night from an extended visit to her daughter at Haddonfield, N. J.

Congressman and Mrs. John M. Reynolds attended the Motter-Watts wedding at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Leppert of New Buena Vista and Mr. A. H. Imber of Cedar were business visitors here Saturday.

Master Vinton Mardorff and his brother, Gilmore, spent Sunday in Saxton with their sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Little.

Messrs. J. A. Finnegan, W. M. Claar and W. E. Hoenstine, of Queen, were among the visitors here last Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Russell and daughters, Misses Florence and Eleanor, left Monday morning for a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. W. Peck and Mrs. Albert Stoner, of McConnellsburg, visited relatives and friends here a day or two last week.

Mr. J. J. Richards, representing the Chataqua Spring Bed and Lounge Company, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Ellis Davidson, who has been employed as timekeeper for the C. D. & P. Telephone Company at various places, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Henrietta Imber and son, Albert, and family, of Bedford township, left yesterday for Alberta, Canada, where they will make their future home.

Miss Lena Nicodemus, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reed, left Wednesday morning for her home at Martinsburg, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Mary Reed.

Merchant Fred Metzger will leave on Sunday for a short sojourn at Nassau, B. I., with his friend, Manager H. L. Demis of Bedford Springs, who is manager of several large hotels in that pleasant resort.

Mr. James A. Edwards of Revistoke, British Columbia, and Miss Elizabeth Edwards of Philadelphia, who are spending some time with relatives in Everett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davidson several days the past week.

Mrs. John Schnabley of Bedford, who had been on a visit to Pittsburgh, stopped off at Altoona to visit relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pearl, who will continue in the city for some days.—Altoona Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hall left on Monday to attend the Motter-Watts wedding in Harrisburg on Tuesday after which, accompanied by Mr. Ed. Middleton and Mr. Edwin Middleton, they intended leaving for a few weeks' sojourn at Nassau, Bahama Islands.

Death of an Infant

Lloyd Chalmers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Miller, died at the home of its parents near Ashcom, aged six months and 16 days. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. J. W. Lingie. Interment in the Everett cemetery.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From our Regular Correspondent

WAR NOT IMMINENT

Between the United States and Japan
—Panama Said to be Analyzed
For Gold and Precious Metals.

Washington, D. C., February 4.—A number of sensational papers have been trying hard to prove the imminence of war between this country and Japan. Of course, the public school case in San Francisco is still unsettled, and there have been a number of Japanese held up recently by the immigration inspectors on the Pacific coast for violation of the alien contract labor law. Altogether things are not so placid as they might be between this country and Japan, and the yellow papers have taken pains to magnify every incident and to insist that not only is war imminent, but that both this country and Japan are preparing for it by strengthening their armies and navies, and making other preparations for a sanguinary conflict. Denials of these stories have been given out both at the White House and the War Department, but the mere fact that the government took the trouble to deny them only served to lend them a color of possibility.

The situation is simple and might as well be explained so that no one else will lose sleep over the prospect of an immediate yellow invasion. Japan has no more idea of war with this country than we have a war with England. Relations have been somewhat strained, not between the two governments, but between the mass of the Japanese population and the residents of the Pacific slope who regard the Japanese much as the people of the south regard negroes, and who want none of them except as laborers on the railroads and farm hands. Both the government of this country and that of Japan are fully alive to the situation, and efforts are being made now to adjust matters satisfactorily by treaty so that there will be no Japanese exclusion act passed shutting out the Japs from this country on the same basis as Chinamen are now excluded.

Much has been made of the reported activity of the Japanese in Hawaii, where it was declared they had already perfected a military organization, and were ready to capture the island as soon as the signal should be given by their home government. Commissioner of Immigration Sargent has recently returned from Hawaii, and a prominent Hawaiian planter, Lorin Thurston, is now in Washington on business with one of the departments. Both of these gentlemen have given out statements fully covering the situation in Hawaii, and agreeing in all essential details. They say that there is a population of about 60,000 in the Hawaiian islands and that the planters there wish there were more. They are necessary as field hands and laborers and are the only source of labor supply, as Hawaii is entirely cut off from European immigration. Nevertheless these Japanese are not allowed to remain in peace in Hawaii where they are wanted, but are being continually enticed to the Pacific coast by immigration agents who thrive by hiring them out to the rail-

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man. If physicians can but find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenious and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Hollow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying.

No grating, no unpleasant after effects are experienced, and Lax-ets are put up in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents per box.

For something new, nice, economical and effective, try a box of

Lax-ets

"ALL DEALERS"

roads and big ranchmen of California, Washington and Oregon. There is a scarcity of labor on the coast as there is over much of this country just now and while the Californians do not want the Japanese in their schools and do not want to allow them social equality, they are glad enough to have them as laborers. The disturbance over the Japanese school question in San Francisco has inflamed the minds of the Japanese at home and there is, it is true, considerable anti-American feeling in Japan, but it is the wish and would be to the advantage of both countries to allay this irritation and if the matter could be dropped by the newspapers the State Department and the Japanese foreign office would have little trouble in adjusting their differences.

Orders have been given by the Panama Canal Commission for the collection of samples of sand, dirt and gravel, from along the line of the big ditch and of other points in the Canal Zone with a view to having them analyzed in this country to see whether there may not be a considerable amount of gold and other valuable minerals dug out in the construction of the canal. An effort is being made to secure an appropriation of \$5,000 to have these analyses made at the Jamestown Exposition where the government is now putting up its apparatus for the analysis of "black sand." This black sand work has been carried on for two years past at Portland, Ore., and has proved of immense value, allowing the separation at a very small cost of gold, platinum, iron ore, zircon and a number of the rarer minerals from ground hitherto considered worthless. It has always been known that there was gold on the Isthmus of Panama. There are good paying placers that have been worked for fifty years in Nicaragua, north of the Canal Zone and there are almost equally good gold fields to the south. Old records show that there were once profitable placer workings at the very summit of the great Culebra and if the government finds it possible to recover this gold at small expense it may go far toward defraying the cost of the canal. The Commission is not saying much about the investigation, but it is being carried on nevertheless and should it prove that there is a bonanza in valuable minerals along the line of the proposed canal, the Republic of Panama and the old French construction company will have every reason to be very sorry that they ever sold out to the United States.

It is understood that the bassoon playing Mayor of San Francisco and the Board of Education are coming to Washington by invitation of the President to have a consultation on the question of the Japanese exclusion from the public schools. It is believed that the President will capture the bunch, at any rate it will benefit the Californians to emerge for a moment from their occidental provincialism.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Sold by all dealers.

Lucky Wedding Days
The following dates, according to one authority, are considered as lucky ones for marriages: January 2, 4, 11, 19 and 21; February 1, 3, 10, 19 and 21; March 3, 5, 12, 20 and 23; April 2, 4, 12, 20 and 22; May 2, 4, 12, 20 and 23; June 1, 3, 11, 19 and 21; July 1, 3, 12, 19, 21 and 31; August 2, 11, 18, 20 and 30; September 1, 16, 18, 19 and 28; October 1, 8, 15, 17, 27 and 29; November 5, 11, 13, 22 and 25, and December 1, 8, 10, 19, 23 and 29.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Ed. D. Heckerman.

THE HARRISBURG FIRE

Only Eclipsed Once in the Past Ten Years.

Starting in a cellar of the historic Grand Opera house block at two o'clock Friday, February 1, the most destructive fire Harrisburg has known since the burning of the capitol building, within one day of ten years ago, completely destroyed the building and damaged nine other buildings on Third and Walnut streets and either wrecked or injured several other business establishments. The loss on outbuildings and contents is estimated at \$300,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

Grand Opera House, \$50,000; Park hotel, \$20,000; Hotel Columbus, \$20,000; Duncan building, \$3,500; Security Trust building, \$2,500; Harrisburg Gas Company building, \$5,000; Harrisburg Cycle and Typewriter Company's store, \$2,000; College block, \$1,000; Bijou theatre, \$4,000; Hoover Jewelry store, \$1,500; other losers were tenants of the opera house, the Park hotel and adjoining buildings.

Loss sustained by tenants:
Park hotel, Boschelli, Bouva & Co., furnishings, stock, etc., \$20,000, not insured; J. Wilson Hoffa, druggist at Third and Walnut streets, total loss of probably \$8,000 to \$10,000; Grand Union Tea Company, 35 North Third street, total loss of \$10,000, partly insured; William F. Paul, shoes, 33 North Third street, total loss of probably \$12,000, insured; John Pyne, hats and men's furnishings, 31 North Third street, total loss of \$8,000 to \$10,000, insured; Miles D. Fry, cigars and billiards, 29 North Third street, loss about \$4,000, insured for \$1,750; Harrisburg Gas Company, 27 North Third street, loss on stock and books, \$3,500, fully insured; Harrisburg Cycle and Typewriter Company, 25 North Third street, loss on stock \$9,000, fully insured; New System dental parlors, Dr. B. E. Wright, 23 North Third street, second floor, loss about \$1,000; Philadelphia Dentists, Drs. Bell and Wilson, 25 North Third street, second floor, loss about \$600; E. G. Hoover, jeweler, 23 North Third street, stock damaged by water to extent of probably \$3,000, fully insured; H. C. Ross, tailor, 21 North Third street, slight damage by water; George M. Harry, tobacconist, Third and Walnut streets, loss on stock probably \$5,000, insured; Charles L. Schmidt, florist, 44 North Third street, loss about \$3,000; Mike Magaro, fruits and confections, 42 North Third street, loss about \$1,000; William Reinold, barber, 40 North Third street, loss about \$700; Bijou theatre, 34 North Third street, loss to auditorium about \$1,200, insured; J. W. Roshon, photographer, 34 North Third street, second and third floors, loss \$4,000, partly insured; Schleisner & Kline, 30 and 32 North Third street, slight damage by water and smoke; C. C. Charles, billiard room, \$600; Charles K. Champlin Stock Company, loss of property of company and members, \$20,000.

The following firemen were injured:
George Ehler, injured about legs.
Edward Waldon, Hope, head injured.

Raymond Collins, Hope, injured about legs.
C. W. Gilchrist, Citizen, contusion of thigh.

Frank H. Downey, Jr., fingers injured.

John Smith, a stage hand, who was rescued from the Grand Opera House, may die from exposure.

The Grand Opera house was built as a Masonic temple, the corner stone having been laid in 1872. The building was used for state conventions almost from the time it was built. It was the only place suitable for conventions in Harrisburg until the Lyceum theatre was built four years ago.

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Useful Hints

Hot water taken freely half an hour before bedtime is an excellent cathartic in the case of constipation, while it has a soothing effect upon the stomach and bowels.

Rust may be removed from nickel plating by covering the spots with mutton tallow and letting it stand for several days. If this treatment is followed by a rubbing with a good metal polisher and then by a thorough washing with strong ammonia, succeeded by clear water, and a final polishing with dry whiting, stubborn cases will yield.

Put into turpentine all the gum camphor it will cut and keep in a glass-stoppered bottle to apply to burns. It will not only heal severe burns, but also will prevent a scar. Oilcloth should never be scrubbed; if this course be followed the paint will quickly be worn off. It should first be carefully swept with a soft brush to remove all the dust and fluff, then wiped with a large soft cloth wrung out in tepid (not hot) water. If it is very dirty it may be necessary to use a little soft soap, but this should be done rarely, and on no account must soda be used. When it is dry, wipe over with a cloth or sponge dipped in skim milk, which will brighten and preserve the colors and give it a polish. After sponging with the milk dry with a cloth.

If a lamp should be overturned, do not attempt to put out the flame with water, for it will simply spread it. Instead, throw down flour, sand, garden earth or salt, any of which will have the desired effect.

It is worth while to remember, when heating milk, that if a little warm water is poured into the dish first it will keep the milk from sticking to the sides. Milk is more digestible if it is allowed to just reach the boiling point.

In buying fish the careful housewife selects one that is firm of flesh, the eyes full, the fins stiff, and the gills red. Stale fish are easily detected by the dullness of eye, the flexibility of the fins and the soft and flabby flesh.

A simple remedy for iron rust stain is to be found in common cream of tartar. If this is sprinkled on the stain and the damaged goods then allowed to remain in the sun for a little time the spot will be found to have disappeared. If the first application should prove unsuccessful a second will be almost sure to remove the stain.

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To Clean Blankets
Flannel blankets may be successfully cleansed by using borax and soft soap. Put two tablespoonfuls of borax and a pint of soft soap into cold water enough to cover the blankets. When the borax and soap have become dissolved, put in the blankets and let them stand over night. The next day rub them out, rinse them in two waters and hang them to dry. Never wring them.

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Longfellow's Cambridge Home
With singularly good fortune, within about a year after he came to Cambridge, Longfellow secured lodging in Craigie House,—then and still, in its aspect, its surroundings, and its outlook, the most beautiful house in the town. That he obtained this coign of vantage at all is creditable to his tact and address; for to the solitary and somewhat eccentric mistress of the house, Madame Craigie, the society of most persons was quite unwelcome. This young professor, however, with his pleasing aspect and manners, was welcomed as soon as he disclosed his identity, and was given the very room that had been occupied by Washington in 1775, shortly after he took command of the Continental Army. After Madame Craigie's death, and the poet's marriage to Miss Appleton, this house, which, in addition to its other advantages, commanded a wide and pleasant view, became the poet's home for the rest of his life.

In this happy home and in these pleasant surroundings he enjoyed high fellowship with kindred souls,—Felton, Sumner, Lowell, Hawthorne, and all the others, distinguished in so many and varied fields of science, letters and poesy! One has but to name them to feel something of the impulse they must have given his expanding powers.—From "The Longfellow Centenary," by Frank Gaylord Cook, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

The February Burr McIntosh Monthly

The color work of this beautiful magazine has always been a source of great admiration of those who have seen it, particularly, as the publishers have been able to get some most unique effects by the use of color. The February number, now on the news stands, is unusually strong in this respect. In its pages of celebrities fine reproductions of photographs are shown of Geraldine Farrar, Emma Eames, Madam D'Cisneros, Madam Jacoby, M. Renaud, M. Delmore and Fernand Sonbeyran, all of the Metropolitan Opera Company. An extremely pretty page illustrates scenes from "Madam Butterfly" as presented by the Savage Opera Company. An interesting illustrated article on American opera singers on the German stages will be appreciated by all Americans who are interested in music. Under the always interesting caption, People of Note, Professor Stoddard the author, Charles Klein the famous playwright, the late Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railroad, Cardinal Gibbons representing the Church of Rome in America, the late Walter Appleton Clark among the foremost illustrators of the day and H. H. Rogers of Standard Oil fame are prominent. A specially interesting form is printed in a shade of purple, illustrating in text and picture the winter exhibition of the National Academy of Design. Altogether this issue is unusually beautiful as well as extremely varied in its contents.

The relief of Coughs and Colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, a Cough Syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Irvine's Drug Store.

Nervousness

A scientific journal published recently timely remarks on what it calls "house nerves," that is to say, the low spirits and brooding, irritable, morbid habit of stay-at-home or sedentary people. Women, especially who are delicate and afraid to go out owing to the weather, are those who suffer most from their power of will. "A woman who studies herself, her wants and desires, her ailments and loneliness, is on a fair road to an asylum, did she but know it." Imaginative children have a tendency in the same direction, and should be sent to play with merry companions. The cure of "house nerves" is very simple if people would only follow it. It does not lie in medicine or doctors, but in visiting others, long walks in the open air and sunshine, repression of every morbid thought as it arises, or expulsion of it by thinking of a necessary duty, and gaiety, or innocent amusements.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Ed. D. Heckerman.

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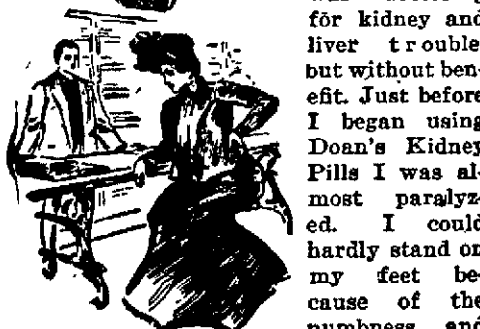
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Friday Morning, February 8, 1907

Now that the light question has been decided time might be profitably spent by those who devote their efforts to saving the country and the state in discussing whether or not the fish in the reservoir were hibernating during the recent snow storm, and whether the cold weather has closed the leaks in the dyke at that body of water.

THAT LIGHT CONTROVERSY

The controversy over lighting the streets of our town has been brought to a close. The Light Company has accepted the modified proposal of the City Fathers, and as soon as the new lamps can be gotten from the factory they will be hung on the streets and the current will be turned on.

Lighting the streets of the town has been a source of trouble for years and differences may arise in the future, but there is one thing connected with the present adjustment that is gratifying. If the Council had refused to grant a franchise to the Gas Company they would have been censured by many persons, and if they had entered into a three-year contract with the Light Company at the January meeting and the Gas Company should have, by any unforeseen circumstances, failed to turn up the Electric Light Company would now be charged with having driven the gas people away. Happily these conditions did not exist; the Bedford Gas Company had an open stream and favorable winds but their canoe has not yet pulled into port within sight of Old Fort Bedford. There are many citizens who would be glad to see a gas company come to Bedford, in fact we know of no opposition from any source. If it does not materialize it will be because it is not a feasible business proposition and not because its progress in securing the desired franchise was in any way retarded by either the Council or the Electric Light Company. The February meeting of the town council was worthy a body of men who have in charge the borough's affairs, and in this respect it was in marked contrast to the meeting of the preceding month. But it is all history now; the lights will be turned on at the earliest possible moment.

AN OPPORTUNITY

It is claimed by many men who have made a success of life that a young man possessed of normal health and ability, may occupy a place in any profession he may choose. This is, in a large measure, true but it cannot be accomplished by sitting idly by while time is passing, nor can the young man who spends valuable hours listening to funny stories hope to make progress along educational lines; success only follows effort and grit. All boys want to be successful, but only those who WANT and are determined to succeed will achieve the desired object. The Gazette will offer, in next week's issue a free scholarship in a business college to some worthy young man or woman. This business education may furnish a foundation upon which a son or daughter of the county may build with profit and pleasure. There will be no impossible conditions; the \$50 scholarship will be exchanged for a little work. How many young men and women will be willing to spend a few hours that might otherwise be wasted to secure the scholarship?

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The ticket recently nominated at the Democratic primary was selected from a long list of names of representative citizens. The ticket contains twelve names and these were selected from a list of forty. The Democrats of the town had a choice and they have made a selection of men worthy to fill the various offices. There is, too frequently, too little attention paid to spring elections. Upon the men elected to some of the offices, at least, the welfare of the town depends and every citizen should feel it his duty to take an interest in the election and see to it that men, capable and willing to perform the duties of the office, are elected.

The Revival of the Piano Club

This erstwhile popular organization has once again taken on new life, purposing to maintain the high standard in musical art, which it has ever been noted for.

The first meeting of the present season was held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. T. G. Apple. A full attendance was impossible, owing to the fact that

"Ever deeper, deeper, deeper, Fell the snow o'er all the landscape, Till the covering snow had drifted Through the forest, round the village."

Nevertheless a few dauntless ones braved the storm and darkness. A most delightful evening was spent. The musical program was as follows: Duet, "Butterfly".....Leybach, Op. 59

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. G. Apple

Solo, "Butterfly".....Lebierre

Miss Hetty Barclay.....

Reading, Burlesque Criticism of Classical Concert

Miss L. D. Shuck

Solo, Nocturne, Op. 54, No. 4, Grieg

Miss L. D. Shuck

Solo, Gypsy Rondo.....Hayden

Miss Josephine Smith

Duet, Piff Paff Polka, Op. 333, Englemann

Misses Shuck and Smith

Musical Rebus

On the conclusion of this program the meeting was given over to business, after which the hostess gave her guests a most thoughtful surprise by serving coffee, cake and candy.

Thus fortified, at a late hour we once more braved the storm and appalling darkness, to the accompaniment of Mr. Apple's rusty lantern.

A Guest.

Harbaugh-Harbaugh

The wedding of Lorenzo Harbaugh and Miss Daisy Harbaugh took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harbaugh, of New Paris, on Tuesday at 12 o'clock, the marriage being solemnized by Rev. L. B. Rittenhouse. The attendants were Miss Sadie Hinton and Charles Harbaugh. An appropriate wedding march was played by Mrs. Rev. Rittenhouse. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served to which everyone present did ample justice. The bride received many beautiful gifts in honor of the occasion. That they may have a happy and prosperous life is the wish of their many friends.

Suder-Fair

Harry Suder and Miss M. Ida Fair, of New Buena Vista, were united in marriage on Sunday, February 3, at the Reformed parsonage, Mann's Choice, by Rev. C. W. Warlick. After the ceremony the couple returned to the home of the bride, where a bounteous supper awaited them. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fair, received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Means-O'Neill

Emory P. Means of Clear Ridge and Adah O'Neill of Chaneyville were united in marriage, Thursday, January 31, in Trinity Lutheran parsonage, Bedford, by Rev. M. L. Culler.

G. A. R. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Maj. William Watson Post, No. 332, G. A. R., of Bedford will be held on Tuesday, February 12, at 1:30 p. m. A full turnout is desired as business of importance will be transacted. Dr. A. Enfield will deliver an address on the subject "The Battle of New Orleans." The speech was to have been delivered on January 8, but was postponed.

Patent Fastener

J. Calvin Earnest of this place recently secured a patent on a harness fastener. The fastener has been used during the summer by Mr. Earnest and has proved satisfactory. As a further evidence of its value, patent attorneys have offered to have it patented in foreign countries for a commission and have advised Mr. Earnest not to sell his right for less than \$8,000 or \$10,000.

GENERAL NEWS

Happenings in Different Sections of the Country.

Rhode Island is still balloting for United States Senator.

The thermometer has shown 15 to 40 below for a week at Superior, Wis. A stocking mill, to employ 100 hands, is being erected in South Bethlehem.

Episcopal bishops have protested against the extreme militarism of the Jamestown Exposition.

Ephraim Walker had his hand caught in the machinery of his saw-mill near Shanksville, Somerset county, last Friday and suffered severe injuries, the fingers being torn off at the knuckles.

Announcement that Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the financier, had given \$1,000,000 to the Emma Willard School for Girls in Troy, N. Y., was made at a meeting of the trustees of the school on Monday.

Governor Stuart has passed out the word to the members of the Legislature to go slow on bills creating new courts and new salaried places. The Governor does not want the public pay roll increased.

Four boys, none of them over 18 years of age, have been held for trial in Montgomery county on a charge of having stolen half a beef from a meat market at Bryn Mawr, and then trading it for beer.

The first United States steel postal car ever built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the second car of that kind ever constructed in the world, was turned out of the Altoona car shops Monday morning and in the afternoon was given a trial trip to Huntingdon and back. The number of the car is 6,546. It is seventy feet long, ten feet longer than the regulation United States mail car.

The Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Trainmen on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie, who have been asking for higher wages and what they term an equalization of hours, were on Monday refused any concession on the part of the railroad at a meeting with General Manager Atterbury and superintendents of the various divisions.

C. Oscar Diesheimel, a prominent member of the Wyoming county bar, died suddenly in court in Montrose Tuesday. He was attorney for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and was conducting a case in which the company was interested. He rose to object to some testimony offered and after sitting down dropped his head in his hands and expired almost instantly of apoplexy.

Mrs. Maria Croyle

Mrs. Maria Croyle, widow of John Croyle, died suddenly at her home about three miles from Imletown, on Tuesday, aged about 79 years. She is survived by two sons.

Shot to Scare

The following, relating to a former Bedford boy, was clipped from the Philadelphia Record of yesterday:

"William Groff, it is alleged, today attempted to shoot J. T. Gephart, Jr., representative in Lancaster county of the State Highway Department, at his office.

"Groff, a clerk, was discharged yesterday for drunkenness, and today he returned to the office, and, it is said, fired at Mr. Gephart. On account of his condition his aim was bad, and the bullet struck the desk at which Gephart sat.

"The dozen people present fled and Groff coolly walked away. He has not been prosecuted. His friends claim that he did not intend to injure Gephart, but only meant to scare him."

Mastered the Q.

Hundreds of people have cured themselves of impediments in speech. One of last year's mayors as a young man used to find it almost impossible to pronounce words beginning with a "q." Every day for months he used to walk across St. James' park practicing this sentence aloud, "A quantity of quicksilver quietly quartered in a quagmire," until he conquered the impediment. Today he is one of the most fluent speakers in England.—London Tit-Bits.

Why He Wanted an Autograph.

A young man once wrote to William Dean Howells for his autograph. The novelist replied in a typewritten line: "Have you bought my last book?" The young man answered: "I have not. I want to sell your autograph in order to get money enough to buy it."

Reasonable Request.

"The trouble," said the dentist as he probed away at the aching molar with a long, slender instrument, "is evidently due to a dying nerve."

"Well," groaned the victim, "it's open to you to treat the dying with a little more respect."

The Combination.

Miss Millyen—One can be very happy in this world with health and money. Dead broke—Then let's be made one. I have the health and you have the money.—Illustrated Bits.

All the latest news—Gazette.

WAR

War has been declared on the remaining Doomed Stock of the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House of Bedford, Pa. Prices on the entire stock have been shot to pieces by the order of the store's court martial. From now on and until the entire stock is all closed, everything will be sold for less than half of the cost of the raw material.

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One lot Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs.	2c
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One lot Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.	7c
One lot Men's Linen Collars.	2c
One lot Men's Black and Gray Socks.	3c
One lot Men's Fancy Hose.	7c
One lot Men's Wool Hose.	11c
One lot Men's Silk Suspenders.	9c
One lot Men's 50 and 75c Caps.	7c
One lot Silk Mufflers, worth \$1.50.	c
One lot Men's and Boys' \$1 and \$1.50 Sweaters.	44c
One lot Men's Leather Working Gloves.	17c
One lot Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Gloves.	49c
One lot Silk Ties.	9c
One lot 50 and 75c Ties.	19c
One lot Men's Extra Heavy 75c Underwear.	33c
One lot Men's Extra Heavy \$1 and \$1.25 Underwear.	48c
One lot Men's 75c and \$1.00 Dress Shirts.	39c
One lot Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Dress Shirts.	88c
One lot Men's Soft \$1.50 and \$2 Hats, 69 and 98c	
One lot Men's Stiff \$2.50 and \$3 Hats,	98c and \$1.29
One lot Suit Cases, up to \$3.	98c
One lot Trunks, \$5 to \$10.	\$2.98
One lot Canvas Gloves.	4c

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One lot Extra Heavy Ribbed Black Hose.	9c
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One lot Girls' \$4, \$5 and \$6 Coats.	\$1.98
One lot Ladies' \$10 and \$12 Coats.	\$5.98
One lot Ladies' \$10 and \$15 Rain Coats.	\$5.98
One lot Ladies' \$12, \$15 and \$20 Coats.	\$5.98 and \$7.89
One lot Women's \$4 and \$5 Dress Skirts.	\$1.98 and \$2.49
One lot Women's \$6, \$8 and \$10 Dress Skirts.	\$3.98
One lot Women's Black Petticoats, up to \$5	\$1.98
One lot \$3 and \$4 Ladies' Furs.	\$1.49
One lot \$5 and \$8 Furs and Muffs.	\$2.98
One lot Furs, up to \$25.	\$9.89

One lot Ladies' Mackintosh Rain Coats, Price \$3.	\$1.98
One lot Ladies' Sweaters, Price \$3 and \$3.50.	\$1.39
One lot Ladies' Flannel Wrappers.	68c

MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS

One lot Men's Pants, up to \$2.	89c
One lot Boys' Pants, up to \$1.50.	69c
One lot Men's \$3 and \$4 Pants.	\$1.98
One lot Men's \$5 and \$6 Pants, \$2.19 and \$3.29	
One lot Knee Pants, up to 50c.	17c
One lot Knee Pants, up to \$1.25.	48c
One lot Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Corduroy Pants.	\$1.89
One lot Men's 50c Overalls.	29c
One lot Boys' Overalls.	19c

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Men's Black and Blue Suits, up to \$10.	\$3.69
Men's Black and Blue Overcoats, up to \$10 and \$12.	4.48
Men's Extra Fine \$10 and \$12.50 Suits.	4.98
Men's Extra Fine \$12 and \$14 Overcoats.	6.89
Men's Finest Suits, prices up to \$18 and \$20.	9.89
Boys' \$3 and \$4 Suits and Overcoats.	1.49
Boys' \$3.50 to \$5 Suits and Overcoats.	2.48
Young Men's Suits, up to \$10.	4.89
Young Men's Overcoats, up to \$10.	4.78
Young Men's \$12 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats.	6.98

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES

One lot Children's Shoes.	69c
One lot Boys' Shoes.	58c
One lot Girls' Shoes.	58c
One lot Women's Shoes, \$2.	\$1.19
One lot Men's \$1.75 and \$2 Shoes.	\$1.19
One lot \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes.	\$1.69
One lot Women's \$5 and \$3.50 Shoes.	\$2.39
One lot Men's Gun Metal Calf and Patent Calf \$3.50 Shoes.	\$1.90
One lot Walk-Over \$4 and \$5 Shoes.	\$2.95
One lot Tarhune \$4 and \$5 Shoes.	\$2.69
One lot Ladies' Herriek \$3 Shoes.	\$1.98
One lot Women's Oxfords, \$3 and \$3.50.	\$1.90
One lot Men's High Top Calf Shoes, \$3.75.	\$2.39
One lot Women's Felt Boots and Rubbers.	98c
One lot Boys' Felt and Rubbers.	\$1.49
One lot Men's Felt and Overs.	\$1.68

A feast of the greatest bargains in the history of merchandising in Bedford County. Come and attend this great sale. Railroad fare paid on purchases of \$10 or over.

THE METROPOLITAN CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

BEDFORD, PA.

BROADBRIM'S BUDGET

(Continued From First Page.)

tions to follow his glorious example. Paul Jones was a Welshman, and Sir Knight Jones is a Welshman, or of Welsh descent, but we all remember the nursery rhyme, "Taffy was a Welshman." Taffyland is the land of decent, orderly, happy, honest homes, presided over by loving mothers, affectionate wives, chaste daughters, honest fathers and sons. In all Europe there is no counterpart of Taffyland. It is the home of music to an extent known to no other country on the face of the earth; every man, woman or child either sings or plays upon some instrument; wherever Taffy goes his music goes with him and if the women wear stove pipe hats, it is to show their independence and their contempt for set rules of dress. The truest independence in the British Empire is found in the rugged mountains of Wales; the combined efforts of England, Ireland and Scotland never compelled the Welsh to submit till they gave them a ruler of their own choosing, born on their own soil; so when her Most Gracious Majesty felt the happy event approaching which was to give an heir to the throne she sought a home in the Welsh mountains till the trouble was past, and there has been a Prince of Wales from that day to this. No Prince of Wales to Ireland or Scotland, though Scotland has furnished a King and would have furnished a Queen, if Mary, Queen of Scots, had not lost her head. So much for Taffy; he is all right; but Sir Knight Jones is not a sample brick; he is a degenerate and a fit companion for his friend, Governor Swettenham.

Some of those funny persons suggested that the successor of Swettenham be appointed by Booker Washington or the Yankee President. The British State Department needs no

advice; when it makes the appointment it will be an Englishman who represents British gratitude and not British ingratitude for a friendly service freely offered, and not rudeness and bad manners.

A death occurred here last week that deserves something more than a passing notice; Edmund Price graduated from the English prize fighting ring fifty years ago. He was one of the greatest fighters of his day. There was no Marquis of Queensbury rules then with three ounce gloves; the fight was with the bare knuckles and sometimes lasted fifty or sixty rounds. Mr. Price never was beaten. He retired from the ring and studied law, and last week died, one of the most respected members of the New York criminal bar. He educated himself; he spoke fluently German, French, Italian, Irish and English. He had a fine library presented to him by Governor Seward, President Lincoln's Secretary of State, and he died possessed of a comfortable fortune, earned in the practice of his profession. Broadbrim.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HARRISBURG LETTER (Continued from First Page.)

tee had a conference with Governor Stuart yesterday at which the details of the inquiry were arranged. The Governor is expected to announce the appointment of special counsel during the present week. The auditors and accountants began work yesterday on the capitol contracts and accounts in the Auditor General's department. The taking of testimony by the committee will not begin until the auditors and accountants have finished their work.

J. J. Brandt.

Harrisburg, February 7.—Senator Fox's Capitol Park extension bill was reported out of the Senate Appropriations Committee, of which Senator Crawford of Allegheny is chairman, yesterday, the report being made by Senator Stineman of Cambria. The bill was reported as committed and was placed on the first reading calendar.

It is likely that when the bill is on second reading it will be amended so that not more than \$500,000 each year during 1908, 1909 and 1910, the remaining \$100,000 of the \$1,600,000 carried in the bill to be spent in 1911, the bill providing that the commission shall cease to exist that year. Some legislators think that the commission should be restricted to half-a-million a year. Senator Fox said last night that he is willing to have these amendments made.

The Dunsmore two-cent-rate bill, endorsed by the State Board of Trade, was reported from committee to the House yesterday and so was the Homsher trolley freight bill.

Bills prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes; requiring judges who revoke liquor licenses to give their reasons, and prohibiting the sale of liquor by drug stores will be reported from the House Law and Order Committee today.

THE PLANET JUPITER

PAY DAY IN CAMP

Now a Conspicuous Figure in the Eastern Sky.

Readers of The Gazette have doubtless noticed on the few clear evenings with which we have been favored, the planet Jupiter, the noble star adorning the eastern sky after twilight closes and thence rising until about 9 o'clock it stands very nearly in the zenith. An important circumstance is the fact that its position among the stars is very nearly the same which the sun occupies on the longest day. It is moving slowly westward among the stars, as can be seen by comparing its position relative to the two-third magnitude stars near it. On the 25th it will turn and move eastward again. All the planets whose orbits lie outside that of the earth retrograde thus for a few weeks before and after opposition with the sun.

Jupiter in the telescope is one of the most interesting and impressive sights to be seen in the sky. Its size is so great, having a diameter over ten times the diameter of the earth (or 88,000 miles) that notwithstanding it is in the neighborhood of four hundred millions of miles away, it subtends a disc larger than any other planet in the solar system. This is always seen crossed by shadowy bands, some broad and dark, some narrow and gray, some ashy gray, others brown, or reddish, always changing, yet preserving from year to year the same general system. Then the four larger moons, easily visible in any but the smallest spy-glass, passing and repassing the great disc of the planet, some in a few days, others longer, even weeks, these fall into all manner of interesting combinations,—sometimes blended all together then all stretched out in a long line, sometimes hiding behind, sometimes passing in front of the planet. As they pass in front, the shadow of the moon shows—in a telescope of sufficient power—as a minute black dot. As they pass behind the planet they pass through his shadow; and when the planet is not in opposition, their emergence from the shadow—or reappearance from eclipse—is a very curious sight well repaying the patience that watches for it. When this happens we see all of a sudden from the depth of space beside the great Jupiter a minute speck of light seemingly new created out of the darkness, and in about five minutes the little satellite having thrown off the shadowy garments in which it had a few moments before been hidden, moves on in its steady silent journey among its sisters.

Three new satellites have been discovered in recent years, as the result of the immensely great and keen instruments recently constructed, such as the Lick and the Yerkes telescopes. The fifth satellite, together with the sixth and seventh, were all discovered at the Lick Observatory, the first by Prof. Barnard in 1892, the last two by Prof. Perrine within the present century. They are all three exceedingly small and faint, the fifth revolving at a shorter distance from the planet than any of the others and completing a revolution in nearly 12 hours. The sixth and seventh revolve at a distance greater than any of the others, are each nearly the same distance and, while it is too soon to know very definitely about their orbits or periods, it is known that their periods and distances are nearly the same, inasmuch that some astronomers consider them twins that originated at the same time in the planetary development. They can be glimpsed only with great difficulty and then it needs a very good eye and a telescope of the strongest power. A. T. G. Apple.

Advertised Letters

The following letters have been held thirty days in the Bedford, Pa., postoffice, and if not called for within two weeks from this date will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. When asking for these letters please say, "Advertised":

George W. Bushnell, W. G. Moore, Giovanna De Vinni, Pido Szabo, John Deason, postal; Mrs. Martha Berry, Mrs. Ida Clark, Mrs. Bell Anderson, Lottie Evans, Miss Laura Deaner, Miss Lulu Denon, Miss Stacy Deason, postal; Miss Flossy Deason, postal; Miss Maggie Ferguson, postal; Miss Laura Deaner, postal; Miss Suie Walter. John Lutz, P. M. Bedford, Pa., February 11, 1907.

Deaths Recorded

Harriet J. May, by Sheriff, to Henry Brant, lot in Londonderry; \$155. Mary E. Fockler to Thomas R. Norris, lot in Saxton, \$950.

Charles A. Livingston to Jennie E. Eichelberger, lot in Hopewell; \$700. Michael Kelley to William Abbott, four lots in Liberty; \$175.

Walter Cessna to School Directors of Colerain, lot in Colerain; nominal. Barbara Hinton to J. C. Cori, four lots in Woodbury township; nominal. Jacob S. Brown to Joseph Hinton, four lots in Woodbury; nominal. Joseph C. Cori to Robert S. Isenberg, four lots in Woodbury township; nominal.

Soldier Boys Visit Points of Interest Around Havana.

Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba, January 30, 1907. Editor Gazette:—This long-looked-for "pay day" has come at last and the barracks are practically deserted, as all the boys off duty are at liberty. They are taking in the amusements and historic points in the neighborhood. The chief center of attraction in Havana is the Palatina Park, which is the finest park in Cuba. The most noticeable sight around the barracks is the number of "spickity" tradesmen with their wares spread out over the ground waiting customers.

The chief social event last week was the officers' ball, which took place in the pavilion in the camp. There were about 150 officers present, representing a number of foreign countries. The pavilion was tastefully decorated with the flags of all nations.

The baseball teams are still very busy and the games are getting more and more interesting, as the race for the pennant is becoming closer every day. Owing to injuries to several of the Marines' players they took a slump last week and dropped three games, which throws them into second place, but as the players who were out of the game last week will be back in soon again, we expect to regain our old place at the top of the column.

A number of short-timers are being sent home every week on the transports. Several men went back to the States on the Kilpatrick yesterday. We hope to all go back in a few months.

Vance L. Ealy, Co. "F" U. S. M. C.

C. E. ENTERTAINMENT

Delightful Evening Spent at St. John's Reformed Church.

The Social Committee, assisted by the Look-out Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the St. John's Reformed church, Bedford, held a very pleasant sociable "C" Tuesday evening in the Sunday school rooms. An old-fashioned "Spelling Bee" with Mr. A. L. Little as teacher, and observation contest, furnished occasion for a great deal of merriment. Mrs. Virginia Smith won the prize in the spelling contest and Miss Nellie Ritchey shared the honors with Mrs. Virginia Smith and Messrs. Harold Weisel and Egbert Imler in the observation contest. Delicious cake, sandwiches and cocoa were served by the committees. The committee members are—Social, Misses Ella Heckerman, Rebecca Ritchey, Mary Enfield, Josephine Smith and Lizzie Weisel; Look-out, Misses Nell Ritchey, Irene Corie and Edna Ritchey.

The Society conducts the Wednesday evening prayer meetings over which the pastor, Mr. H. C. Robinson and Miss Margaret Ritchey have oversight. The relief work is in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Irvine, and the missionary work is looked after by four sub-committees of the Missionary Committee, Mrs. A. T. G. Apple, Mrs. Blanche Hamilton, Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. C. Wolf and Misses Martha and Mary Weisel.

Mrs. Blanche Hamilton is president of the Society; Miss Ella Heckerman, Secretary, and Mr. H. C. Robinson, Treasurer.

Parsonage Clear of Debt

Last Sunday was a noted day in the history of Hopewell Methodism, when the fourth anniversary of the dedication of the church was observed. Rev. G. L. Comp, who was pastor of the church four years ago but now pastor at Petersburg, Pa., was present and preached morning and evening. During the day an effort was made to clear off a debt of \$600 standing on the parsonage with the result that the whole amount was provided for and the church property is now entirely out of debt. Rev. G. W. Glover is pastor.—Saxton Herald.

A Fatal Accident

Monday afternoon at their home in Rainsburg, Ralph Emmett, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freet, while running to meet his mother, who had been absent from the room for a few minutes, tripped and fell, striking his head on the floor. The child, who was aged one year and seven months, only lived about half an hour. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, near Rainsburg, Wednesday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses

Harry S. Suter and Mary I. Fair, of New Buena Vista. Lorenzo Harbaugh of Alum Bank and Daisy Harbaugh of New Paris. Philip Mills of Johnstown and Sadie Wentz of Union township. Howard Brown of Pavia and Anna Langham of Queen. Walter T. Beegle and Grace J. Diehl, of Bedford township. Charles S. Wirick and Grace E. Dull, of Napier township.

Schellsburg

February 5—The ground hog had no trouble to see its shadow on Saturday.

A. B. Ross, Esq., and daughter have returned home from Philadelphia.

John G. Slack spent a few days in Bedford last week.

We expect to hear wedding bells in the near future.

J. H. Hunter drove over from Johnstown last week to see his family who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hunter's father, J. L. Brown.

A number of men who went to the mountain on Saturday with sleds for coal had to unload and come home with empty sleds on account of the snow leaving so fast.

Our street lights are an improvement to the town but a few more are needed.

Miss Edith Whetstone, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore Griffith, of Johnstown, has returned home.

A sled load of young folks had a taffy party at the home of Oscar Diehl Friday evening. Those present were Misses Stella Colvin, Grace Wolfe, Maud Beaver, Blanche McMullen and Edith Shaffer; Messrs. Russell Bortz, Lawrence Shaffer, Homer Beegle, James Horn, Ralph McMullen, Harvey Snively and Mr. Diehl's family. At a late hour they returned to their respective homes, having spent a pleasant evening.

John Bender of Stoyestown, Mrs. Wolford of Fossilville and Mrs. Jennie Stoner of Duquesne were called to the bedside of their sister and mother, Mrs. Lavinia Miller, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Manges.

The snow is about 12 inches deep this morning and it is still snowing.

Somers Fisher, who is teaching school at Hopewell, came home on Monday to attend the Encampment.

A. J. Otto and Asa Diehl, of Bedford, and Ed Berkheimer of Mann's Choice were in town Monday and took in the Encampment.

Anonymous.

Point

February 5—Misses Annie and Carrie McGregor, of Hyndman, are the guests of Miss Esther Diehl of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaffer gave an old-fashioned dance at their residence Monday night, January 28. The guests came from far and near.

Tuesday evening, January 29, a sled load of young folks from the northern part of the county paid the families of J. E. Fetter and R. C. Smith a pleasant visit. The following persons were present: Claude Beegle, Raymond Cobler, Calvin Geisler, Pearl Geisler, of St. Clairsville; Leila and Helen Berkheimer, Edna and Alma Mason, Margaret Stambaugh, Mary Moses, Edna Hoenstine, Bertha Fetter, George Bowser, Harrison Otto, Ross Crissman, Bruce and Charles Berkheimer, Fred Stambaugh, Willie Cameron, David Riddle, Archie Smith, of Osterburg; John and Carrie Claycomb, of Oppenheimer; Myrtle, Dessie and Jennie Cable, Cora and Ada Shaffer, Pearl and Mary Studebaker, Beulah Blackburn, Ida Rock, Nellie Earnest, Nellie Griffith, Esther Diehl, Katie Defbaugh, Della Yarnell, Katie Worrell, Charles Blackburn, Henry Shaffer, Roy Diehl, John Griffith, Roy King, William Yarnell, of Point. The crowd was a jolly one and they came to a place where they could and did have a good time. Messrs. Fetter and Smith say the latch strings are out at all times.

Fred Dennison, a contractor who has been working in Somerset county, has sent some thirty mules and horses to his farm on Chestnut Ridge to eat up the surplus feed. There is music in the air all the time and John Rock and Kearney Morris are kept busy feeding the stock. Everybody that has an icehouse was busy on Friday and Saturday cutting and hauling ice.

Miss Lou Amick returned to Point from Schellsburg on Saturday. She had been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Culp.

Miss Myrtle Blackburn, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Otis Harclerode, at Hyndman, returned home on Saturday.

C. W. Blackburn is laid up with sciatica rheumatism and William Amick is still reported very ill.

Hooker.

Fishertown

February 5—Miss Nellie Moore spent several days recently in Bedford and Fishertown.

The musicians of this place have been kept busy this week playing for the parties and other places.

Dorsey Blackburn has been in Somerset county for the last week selling Page fence.

The Fishertown trained nurses have been busy for the last week.

Daniel Blattenberger took a sled load of the children to Pleasantville last week.

Preaching at St. Luke's Reformed church on Sunday, February 10, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. B. F. Bausman. Charity.

Defiance

February 5—We are glad to be able to report that the sick of our town are all doing well. They are as follows: Charles Babst, Stanley Wagner, Grandmother Mobus, Reba Hockins and Mrs. Margaret Grace.

Mrs. S. A. Renicks and her two daughters, of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor.

The oyster supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society last Saturday in Little's Hall was a decided success.

Charles Snyder, who recently took unto himself a wife, has rented a house on Main street where they expect to be at home in the near future.

H. W. Walter of New Enterprise was pleasantly entertained at the home of C. V. Frye several evenings of last week.

The teachers and pupils of the Defiance schools have again scrubbed the school building and will use the money received for doing the work to increase their already handsome library.

Every one interested in our lecture and entertainment course is wishing for February 11 to come so they may have the pleasure of hearing George L. Taylor deliver his popular lecture at Coal Dale on "The Man From Dixie."

A. C. Burns has changed his residence from the house he occupied on Main street since 1893 to one of Samuel Graffious' houses on Second street.

Foreman

February 5—Well, as the ground hog saw his shadow on Saturday, we can expect six more weeks of winter.

Our merchant, D. L. Miller, purchased a horse from R. A. Silver on Saturday. Samuel Hershberger purchased one from D. L. Miller.

Guyer Brothers passed through here on their way home with a car load of fine horses on Friday.

Frank and Grace Reighard spent Sunday at M. S. Beegle's.

D. R. Pepple, one of our up-to-date school teachers, is wearing an unusual smile; a little girl baby is responsible. This will give him practice at home as well as at school.

Rev. William Ritchey, who had been at Huntingdon and Bellwood, returned yesterday.

La Grippe is visiting some of the homes in this vicinity.

New Paris

February 6—The snowfall Tuesday morning at this place measured 11 inches.

Mrs. Odillo Blackburn and Dewalt Blackburn are listed among the sick at present.

Revs. J. Gulden of the M. E. church, J. E. Ott of the U. B. church and L. B. Rittenhouse of the Evangelical church will hold a union meeting in our village in the near future.

Wood Kimmell, while hauling logs with his father, had an upset and his right hand was caught between the logs, bruising it and cutting one finger nearly off. Caj.

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR

Being Investigated by Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

The investigation by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs of the Brownsville affair was begun on Monday. A score of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, discharged from the army without honor because of their alleged participation in the shooting, were in attendance.

Attorneys were barred from the committee room. It is understood that Senator Foraker, author of the resolution of inquiry, will look after the interests of the men if they are placed in jeopardy.

The witness said that when the company formed Captain Lyons was present and called the roll and personally counted his men and that none were absent. He said that no person had joined the company after the formation and he declared that no men could have fired from in the barracks without having been detected. He told of the patrol of the town by Company D and the fact that no soldiers were found in the town and finally he told of the return from the patrol and the surrender of arms and the locking of the arms in the racks. The inspection of guns on the following morning was explained. It was found, he said, that none of the guns had been used, or if they had been they were cleaned over night.

Sergeant Harris was closely questioned regarding the time required to clean a gun between reveille and inspection and whether any of the men could have cleaned their guns between the time of the shooting and the call. He said it could not have been done.

Decapitated by Engine

Huntingdon, February 6.—J. Luther Hamor, a well-known printer of this place, lay down on a sidetrack of the Pennsylvania railroad at the foot of Sixth street to take a nap, making one of the rails his pillow. A shifting engine with cars moved over the track shortly afterward and Hamor was decapitated. He was 28 years old and leaves a family.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Bulletin.

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Atlantic City is the great perennial resort of America, and at no season of the year is it more attractive than during Lent and at Easter time. Its great beach-front hotels are the centers of a charming social life, which overflows to the smaller but excellent hotels on the avenues. Concerts on the piers, boardwalk promenades, the great sun parlors, the Country Club with its ideal golf course, automobiling on the boulevard and other features afford a variety of entertainment or recreation suited to the personal inclination of the visitor.

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Spring Embroideries

We have just received a fine assortment of new Spring embroideries which we will be glad to have our patrons call and see. English eyelet embroidery in bands and flouncings.

New India Linons

for spring. These are special values which cannot be bought later in the season. Don't put off buying your Spring goods; do it now.

A nice lot of Persian Lawn and Swisses for Shadow Work, also many of the late designs for stamping at

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We have received a large consignment of Fine Tea that we are going to sell at 50c per lb. and give four lbs. of granulated sugar free with every pound of tea.

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STRAUB'S

Bomb in Pullman Car

A bomb found in the Pullman sleeper Gallitzin, in Broad street station, Philadelphia, last Friday morning, contained enough high explosive to destroy the entire train. This is the opinion of Dr. W. C. Robinson, city chemist, who made an examination of the bomb.

That it did not explode during the careless handling by the porter who found it, or from the jar of the train is marvelous. According to Dr. Robinson's report, the five-inch section of a one and a half-inch gas pipe was built to explode either by concussion or the ignition of the fuse. It con-

tained a white substance that is a high explosive. He recommended that it be given to an expert in explosives for a thorough examination. The police are of the opinion that it was left in the berth unintentionally by the person who had it in his hurry to alight. They do not believe he had any desire to do any damage to the train.

The bomb is in Superintendent Taylor's office and is given a wide berth by all the attaches. So far they have no clue to the identity of the person who left the bomb in the Gallitzin.

Gazette ads. pay.

THE MAKING OF OREGON

Glowing Accounts of Its Productive Capacity.

It is enough if I am winning the place of welcome visitor in happy homes my feet may never enter. That through the long winter evenings my letters may be read by unseen friends around warm firesides under the evening lamp. If you care for plain pleasure and informal company and friendly observation on men and things then perhaps you may find something here not unworthy your perusal. If we would benefit by travel we must take with us an ample store of appreciative intelligence. Careful observation is as necessary to the traveler who would improve by his vocation as are wings to a bird.

In crossing the continent over the Northern Pacific Railroad we are taken through the productive wheat fields of Minnesota and North Dakota, along the gold and silver bearing hills of Montana and Idaho into the prolific garden-like valleys of Washington. On our way we are constantly meeting immense freight trains, with merchandise for the east, also passenger trains crowded with animated intelligent people altogether testifying to the great and growing traffic of the northwest. The great scenic charm of the northwest is the Columbia river. No matter what kind of scenery the visitor may desire Oregon has it.

Just now there is one question, only one, that absorbs all other considerations. You talk to the miner of his prospects, to the ranchman of his cattle, to the business man of his trade, but before they have spoken long they all alike settle down to discussing the question. Before it political issues fade, party lines are forgotten and partisanship yields to patriotism. It is the making of Oregon. There is no epoch like the making of a state. The ox team, the flat boat, the prairie schooner and the log-cabin will some day become invested with the halo of the golden west. Immigration has become almost a science, whole cities are picked up and moved west bodily. With respect to the productive capacity of Oregon, accounts so glowing as to excite incredulity have sometimes found their way into the eastern papers. Yet in truth the frozen facts are more enlisting the attention and the industry of shrewd and far-seeing men.

The state is not a paradise and it has its drawbacks, but the general opinion of capable observers is that it is conspicuous among American states for ability to supply all the needs of civilized men. The great fact is its variety of resources; substantially every industry possible to a temperate climate is represented here. Most remarkable to eastern readers is the yield of an acre of Oregon timber lands. A single acre has been known to produce five hundred thousand feet and one tree has yielded fifty thousand feet. There is poetry as well as dollars in a forest like this, but of the latter feature only the lumberman thinks. For twenty years the Columbia river furnished annually from four hundred to six hundred and fifty thousand cases of canned salmon. Formerly California was supposed to be the natural center of our western frontier. We cannot discredit the magnificent location and resources of that state but it is true that Oregon and Washington are gaining on California by leaps and bounds. It sounds extravagant now but sober and cool headed business men familiar with the fact believe that Portland and Seattle hold the key to the future commerce of the world.

The quiet every day life of home school, office and shop is not visible from the train, street or hotel which are the main points of observation for the ordinary passer-through. Travelers are usually looking for the sensational. Human nature loves the marvelous and bids good-bye to the common-place after it crosses the Mississippi. The truth is that a traveler to any country is most likely to see the worst and is often unaware that the very same thing exists down the back alley of the town he lives in—some other social stratum than his own. Of all that group of states carved out of the majestic wilderness no one now excites a deeper interest than Oregon.

California in general has more glare and glitter and style. But Oregon is less venturesome, is more like the Lake states. With regards to manners and outer semblance the men are less reserved, more flexible, less mindful of dress, style and appearance than men of like wealth and education in the east. Outside show counts for very little with one of these hard headed, keen sighted pioneers who, in his varied career, has rubbed up against nearly every species of human being. It will never do in Oregon to judge a man by dress or immediate surroundings.

The men of Oregon, those who do things, are sturdy citizens. They are honorable in their dealings with their fellows, broad in mind as the spreading horizon of the of the limitless

plains and intensely patriotic. They have brain and muscle and indomitable courage. Most of them, or their sires, came when modern civilization in these wilds was an infant in swaddling clothing and they have pushed and lifted and helped to make Oregon what she is and they are proud of her. Some are careless and wreckless, some hopeful and buoyant, some rough and uncouth, some refined and educated, but all good fellows together, charitable, generous, sympathetic and true to each other. They are developing, contributing, building fortune and nation.

But the western women comes nearer to being types than do the men. The Oregon woman is an institution in herself, keen, alert, eager for impressions, education, culture, experience, independence, anything in short that will widen her sphere. The native Pacific girl is conspicuously bright and ambitious, rather spoiled by excessive petting from the men but thoroughly womanly and possessing good sense and capacity for improving her own powers. Of all features of Oregon and of the Pacific group in general the most interesting and encouraging is the ambition and originality of the young people. They are intensified Americans, the legitimate offspring of the epoch heroes of American emigration from every eastern state. The beaten track is abandoned for some new road across some new wilderness. The Pacific boy and girl are born explorers, experimenters and inventors. They are singularly susceptible to all sorts of new impressions and aims and in consequence furnish the best kind of material for grafting culture and scholarship. The state of Oregon is simply one more of those marvels of the conquest of nature which has made the Pacific coast the pride of the nation. A. Decker.

Manzan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Irvine's Drug Store.

Piles of people have piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

Kitchen Weights and Measures

Three cups of cornmeal equal one pound.

One and one-half pints of cornmeal equal one pound.

Four coffee cups of flour equal one pound.

One quart of unsifted flour equals one pound.

Two coffee cups of sifted or powdered sugar equal one pound.

One pint of granulated sugar equals one pound.

One pint of brown sugar equals 13 ounces.

Two and a half cups of powdered sugar equal one pound.

All measures are level, teacup, tablespoon or teaspoon.

One solid pint of chopped meat equals one pound.

Eight or ten eggs equal one pound.

Four teaspoonfuls equal one tablespoonful liquid.

Four tablespoonfuls or half-gill equal one wineglassful.

Two wineglasses or half a cup equal one gill.

Two gills equal one coffee cupful.

Two coffee cups equal one pint.

Two tablespoonfuls liquid equal one ounce.

One teaspoonful salt equals one ounce.

Sixteen ounces equal one pound or one pint of liquid.

One rounded tablespoonful of flour equals one-half ounce.

Butter the size of a walnut equals one ounce.

One coffee cupful of butter, pressed down, equals one pound.

One tablespoon of soft butter equals one ounce.

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. KODOL nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by Ed. D. Heckerman.

How to Remove Warts

Acetic acid if applied properly and persistently will remove the most tenacious of warts.

This is the proper way: Take the clean end of a dead match or any small piece of wood and dip it in the acid. On removing it there will be found about a drop clinging. Apply or rather allow this to drop on the wart, which, being porous, will soon absorb it.

Do this every day to each wart, being careful to have the hand or any part held perfectly still. You will be surprised to see how soon the ugly things will disappear.

Two days' treatment free. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, impure breath, perfect assimilation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. Sold by Irvine's Drug Store.

POSTCARDITIS

If you're going on a journey to the mountains or the coast,
Send a post card.

If you're torn away by duty from the ones you love the most,
Send a post card.

If you're aimlessly a-wander through the country here and there,
Seeking pleasure, seeking money,
seeking muscle, seeking hair,
Keep a list of all the friends that you
have cherished everywhere.—
Send a post card.

If you're summoned on a jury, if you must defend a suit,
Send a post card.

If you're touring through the country of the Blackfoot or the Ute,
Send a post card.

If you've got a message, write it; drop a line from day to day;
Send the little post card picture if you've not a word to say;
Think of blonde and think of brunette, think of bald and think of gray—
Send a post card.

Though it's gay and you are gloomy, though it's glad and you are grim,
Send a post card.

If you want to tell your enemy just what you think of him,
Send a post card.

You will find the habit growing, till from every side the call
Will resound, though you be dining, dancing, sitting in a hall,
At a funeral or a wedding—it's the word that grips them all;
"Send a post card!"

Do you use an antonizer in treating Nasal Catarrh? Then you will appreciate Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, the mildest, quickest, surest remedy for this disease. In all curative properties it is identical with the solid Cream Balm, which is so famous and so successful in overcoming Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the head. There is relief in the first dash of spray upon the heated sensitive air-passages. All druggists 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Thoroughly Reliable.

If ever there was a reliable and safe remedy it is that old and famous porous plaster—Allcock's. It has been in use for sixty years, and is as popular to-day as ever, and we doubt if there is a civilized community on the face of the globe where this wonderful pain reliever cannot be found. In the selection of the ingredients and in their manufacture the greatest care is taken to keep each plaster up to the highest standard of excellence, and so pure and simple are the ingredients that even a child can use them. Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists in every part of the civilized world.

Tea Cake

Sift four cupfuls of dried flour into a bowl and chop into it a scant cupful of butter. Dissolve half a yeast cake in four tablespoonfuls of warm water and stir it into two cupfuls of milk, or enough to make a soft dough. Roll this out into a sheet and cut into cakes as large as a tea plate and less than half an inch thick. Set them, covered lightly, in a warm place until they have nearly trebled in thickness. Bake in a floured pan. Keep them covered for 20 minutes, then brown.

Run a sharp knife around the edge, tear the cake open, butter and serve upon a plate lined and covered with a heated napkin.

PREVENT HEADACHE

Force them? No—alms them. Ramon's treatment of Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets strengthens the liver and digestive organs so that they do their own work and fortifies your constitution against future trouble. Entire treatment 25c.—J. R. Irvine & Co.

To Preserve Flowers

Flowers can be preserved for several months by dipping them carefully, as soon as gathered, in perfectly limpid gum water. After allowing them to drain for a few minutes, arrange them in a vase. The gum forms a complete coating on the stems and keeps their form and color long after they have become dry. Many people like to have bunches of bright-colored autumn leaves in their rooms. They are easily preserved so as not to decay under the influence of the air in the following simple manner: Melt some spermaceti in a tin or earthenware bowl and when it is liquid, but not too hot, dip in the leaves. Then lay them out on a smooth surface to dry. The leaves must be thoroughly coated, but not too thickly.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while wintry winds whined weirdly, Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter winds work wheezes. Wherefore we write, "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days. \$1.00. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from Irvine's Drug Store.

Tecumseh

Connected with the great earthquake period of 1811-1812 occurred one of the romances of American history. It was the lucky prediction of the earthquake that made the fame of Tecumseh, the celebrated "Indian False Prophet," and led to the uprising of the Creek Nation.

Tecumseh was a Shawnee warrior, and first appeared among the Seminoles in Florida and the Creeks in Alabama and Georgia as early as 1810, trying to form them into a confederacy whose aim it should be to rise against the whites in the northwest.

He failed, and at the breaking out of the war with England in 1812, entered the service of the British, again endeavoring to stir up mischief through the southern Indians.

He had been told by the English when a comet would appear, and he told his excited Indian hearers that at a certain time they would see his arm stretched out over the sky on fire; that he was going to Detroit to prepare for their rising against the Americans. When the proper time came he would strike the ground with his foot so hard that he would shake down the houses in their head city.

He left the Creeks, and at the time when he promised to strike the ground—strange to say, came the earthquake. All the territory bordering on the Gulf was agitated. The ground of Alabama trembled violently, and from the earth came terrifying rumblings and groans.

At the same time the comet appeared in the heavens. This was too much for the superstitious Creeks. They rose to a man, and after two years of desperate fighting were a defeated nation.

Tecumseh was killed in the battle on the Thames, in Canada, October 5, 1813. He was carried off the field by his followers, and buried no one knows where.

A POOR ORGAN

Dam(s) the bile. That's what your liver does if it's torpid. Then the bile overflows into the blood—poisons your system, causing sick-headache, biliousness, sallow skin, coated tongue, sick stomach, dizziness, fainting spells, etc. Ramon's treatment of Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets strengthens the liver and makes it do its own work. Prevents and cures these troubles. It aids—doesn't force. Entire treatment 25c.—J. R. Irvine & Co.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Ed. D. Heckerman.

Tedious Work of Old Bookmakers.

During the twelfth and thirteenth centuries monks frequently isolated themselves from the world and reproduced the Bible in illuminated manuscript. The work was necessarily slow, and in no instance was it accomplished in less than thirty-five years. Guido de Jars was a producer of these illuminated manuscripts, and a beautiful specimen of his work was sold along with the books of Sir W. Burrell in 1790. This copy of the Bible had occupied half a century in its production. A note in the beginning of the manuscript in Jars' handwriting indicates that he began his task in 1244 and did not conclude it till 1294.

The Circle.

The ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter was first ascertained to some degree of exactness by Van Ceuten, a Dutchman. He found that if the diameter of a circle was 1 the circumference would be 3.1415926-53589793238462643383279502884 nearly, which is exactly true to thirty-six places of decimals and was effected by the continual bisection of an arc of a circle, a method so extremely laborious that it cost him incredible pains.

Indian Hemp and Catalepsy.

A single grain of the resin of Indian hemp will produce catalepsy in a man. A few hours are required for the effects to reach a climax, when his limbs may be placed in almost any position without difficulty, and when once placed they remain in the given position indefinitely, although the natural influence of gravity would cause them to fall. During the catalepsy the body is usually insensible to all impressions.

A Convenient Memory.

Mother—Tommy, what did I say I'd do to you if you touched that jam again? Tommy—Why, it's funny, ma, that you should forget too. I'm blamed if I can remember!—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Turning Point.

De Style—That was the "turning" point in his life. Gunbusta—What was? De Style—When he joined the circus as a tumbler.—New York Times.

Be cautious what you say, of whom and to whom.—Fielding.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Ed. D. Heckerman.

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The superiority of Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells is undisputed. Among intelligent shooters they stand first in popularity, records and shooting qualities. Always use them

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When the Valentines Come to Town

With spangles and bangles and hearts and triangles
Of silver and crystal and gold;
With laces as fine as the frost-fairy traces
When mornings are bitterly cold;
In the daintiest hues of the pinks and the blues
That summer weaves into her crown;
All sprinkled with posies and love-knots and roses,
The valentines come to town.

All puffy and fluffy and tinkling and twinkling,
With fringes of tinsel and pearl,
They tell us the story of love and its glory
In the hearts of a boy and a girl.
And those who display in their tresses the gray
Entwined with the black and the brown
Go back to the playtime of youth and its Maytime
When the valentines come to town.

There's a ghost in the street, and its garments are sweet
With the lavender gathered and dried
In the garden of youth, where the lilies of truth
Were worn by a maiden who died;
And the man who has made on the highways of trade
The mark of his wealth and renown,
In fancy once more is the lover of yore
When the valentines come to town.
—Minna Irving, February Lippincott's

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Care of the Hair

Dandruff is a perfectly natural condition. It is when it collects in excess that it proves a hindrance to the growth and general health of the hair. Make it a practice to shampoo your hair every two weeks with plenty of eggs and hot water, using enough friction to cause the eggs to foam up like soap. Twenty-four hours before the hair drenching, rub olive oil into the scalp. Every night, except during the olive oil spree, apply this tonic, rubbing it into the scalp with plenty of friction: Resorcin, 240 grains; castor oil, five fluid ounces; alcohol, fifteen ounces; Peru balsam, twenty-four grains. You will find this to be a speedy remedy for the trouble. Keep the brush and comb scrupulously clean.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages: Ely's Cream Balm

clears, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly Scott's Emulsion enables you to throw off a cough or cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

The GIRL IN RED

By H. M. GARDNER.

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"Well—if you don't mind, I'm going to—lodge, to-night."

The words were out at last. Not daring to look at her, I gulped the steaming coffee and covertly, over the edge of the cup, gave her a quick glance. Instead of tears, greatly to my surprise, a pleased expression illuminated her face. Arising, she swept over to me and threw her arms lovingly about my shoulders.

"Do go, Jack; it will do you good. I'll not be at all afraid to remain here."

"Honest, Nell?" I queried, drawing her on my lap and gazing at her questionally. "Really won't you feel badly, if I go?"

"Not the least little bit. I want you to go."

She was very insistent on my going and later as I walked to the club, I could not help thinking of her eagerness to get me off. We had been married but a few months and this was the first night that I had left her alone. Nell is one of those lovable, clinging sort of women, and I had expected a burst of tears and plaint that I no longer loved her. Her manner to say the least was surprisingly different. It puzzled me.

But Nell's actions, however, were soon forgotten. At the club, I was hailed as one back from the dead. The boys crowded about me, chaffed good-naturedly about giving the "old lady" the slip and welcomed me into their midst, with open arms. There were initiations and never were candidates put through more ridiculous stunts. I entered into the sport with the abandon of youth. It seemed good to be free—to go out with the boys again. Once more I was the reckless, fun-loving, devil-may-care fellow that my friends had known.

The speeches and toasts were unusually witty; glasses clinked merrily and the glitter, the laughter, the song, I guess went to my head. A sort of resentment against Nell for having kept me tied so closely to her apron string, crept into my breast.

The banquet broke up, but I did not go home. The night air was glorious. Never had I known night to possess such alluring charm. A party of six kindred spirits, set out to "do the town." The full moon riding high in the heavens, smilingly beamed its approval. A policeman sulking in the shadow of an electric light pole, watched us suspiciously. Music attracted us. A masquerade ball was being held in a nearby hall and we broke in upon the dance, as the music crashed and the dancers swept out upon the polished floor.

A dainty little creature robed in quaint Japanese costume, coyly approached on tip toes and chucking me under the chin, flitted gayly away. I tried to pursue but Mephisto in

CATARRH

CATARRHAL HEADACHES

are quickly relieved by Nosenia. It soothes the congested membranes, allays inflammations and thoroughly cleanses the passages. It keeps moist all the passages whose tendency is to thicken and become dry. Cures colds, throat troubles, hoarseness, hay fever, "stopped-up" nose, breathing through mouth while sleeping, offensive breath, etc. It is antiseptic and contains no chemical or drugs having a narcotic effect, or that can cause the "drug habit."

We Guarantee Satisfaction

J. A. Brogdon, of the National Sign Co., Dayton, Ohio, writes under date of Oct. 12, 1906: "Nosenia is the only preparation I have ever used that relieves my affection so speedily and pleasantly. I am getting the first real pleasure out of breathing that I have experienced since I contracted catarrh six years ago. Money would not buy my tube of Nosenia if I could not get another."

Buy Nosenia from J. R. Irvine & Co., get your money back if not satisfied. Sample tube and booklet by mail 10 cts.

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flaming red, with a demure little black-draped nun in his arms, laughingly bumped me back into the crowd. There was an agonizing shriek of pain and then a green hued emerald was brought forcibly down on my head and shoulders. I had stepped on someone's pet corn.

Escaping, I turned to follow the coquetting little Jap, but she had become lost in the whirling vortex of dancers. I stood fascinated. All about me was life—life that I had once known. Grotesque and fanciful attired maskers, waited and paraded before me. This hall was brilliant with electric bulbs; the orchestra crashed inspiring music from behind the palms; the scene was ever changing and the merry laughter and buzz of the gay throng was contagious. It sent the dormant blood raging through my veins.

In the arms of a pillow-stuffed nigger wench, a moment later, I was jamming through the crowd. I lost my silk hat in the shuffle and stooped to regain it.

Bang! I was struck amidship and was sent sprawling on all fours. A fat woman sat gracefully down on the small of my back. With every effort to arise, she plumped down harder, threatening to flatten me like a pancake. My grunts brought my friends to my assistance and she was raised. Grasping my battered hat, I fled.

But zip! The treacherous slippery floor slid out from under me and sent my feet pirouetting into the air and my head downward. I landed on the back of my neck and then rather dazedly sat up. Surrounding me on every side was a laughing, jesting crowd. Knight errants, clowns, monks, colonial dames and sportive misses whose abbreviated skirts allowed a display of daintily turned ankles, were hilarious over my discomfiture.

I tried to join in their merriment—but a dull sickening feeling overcame me. I suddenly awakened to my true self and my thoughts returned to Nell—dear trusting girl, awaiting alone at home for my return. With conscience severely pricking, I staggered to my feet. Disgusted and mentally berating myself for being an ass, I turned to leave the hall.

A girl attired in red, red dress, red slippers, red gloves, red hat and red mask, flitted past me. I stopped abruptly. The figure was strangely familiar. I stood, bewildered, puzzled—and then, as my gaze followed the red masked figure whirling about the ballroom, my breath came quick and short. The nails of my clinched hands dug deeply into the flesh.

"Ah! I saw it all, now. I saw why she was so anxious I should go to lodge. Never could I have dreamed of such a thing—such treachery, such wanton deceit. But here—"

The music ceased playing and the dancers were leaving the floor. Leaning on the arm of a cavalier, she entered the palm room.

"Would I follow?" My hesitation was only momentary. My wrath and indignation increased with each passing moment and the thoughts crowding through my brain, made me frantic. I walked quickly across the floor and savagely brushed aside the curtains.

I staggered back, clutching the draperies for support. My head seemed to swing and a mist gathered before my eyes.

The fellow had deliberately kissed her.

There they sat, her head resting contentedly on his shoulder and he holding her in tight embrace.

And I, fool that I was, thought her home, fretful and anxious for my return. The sight maddened me to desperation.

A few swift strides and I stood before them. The man angry at my intrusion, attempted to arise, but before he could do so, I seized him by the shoulders and with almost superhuman strength, hurled him from me, sprawling to the floor. Turning I gazed at his companion; who cowered trembling in the seat.

"So this was why you were so

eager that I should go to lodge? Wanted to meet this chivalrous lover of yours, eh?"

Contemptuously I gazed down on her. Every muscle and fiber in me longed to send her to the floor, following her cringing paramour. Savagely my hands clinched and unclenched.

"This gay Lothario; who is he?" I demanded.

Fearfully her hands sought the mask as I to remove it, but after a moment's pause, fell mechanically back into her lap. The engagement diamond sparkled on her gloved finger. Its dazzling brilliancy mocked me and I wanted to tear it from her hand.

"Damn it, can't you speak; can't you talk?" I cried. Let's see your face—let's see if it has any shame in it?"

He attempted to arise. Reaching forward with a savage jerk, I tore away the mask.

The revelation staggered me. I beheld—not my wife—but the cook.

She had appropriated jewelry and wardrobe from the mistress.

CATARRH GROWING LESS.

Due to the Use of Hymel. Cures Without Stomach Dosing.

There has been a marked falling off of sales of catarrh cures in the local stores the past year. Medicines which were formerly purchased in gross lots are now seldom called for, and the druggist rarely buys more than a dozen at a time.

Hymel is a notable exception to this decrease in sales. It is, in fact, largely responsible for the lessened sales of catarrh medicines, as it has cured so many people of catarrhal troubles that naturally there is less call for remedies for that disease.

There is no disagreeable stomach dosing with Hymel. It is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every Hymel outfit. F. W. Jordan gives his personal guarantee that the money will be refunded unless the treatment cures, so that you run no risk at all in buying this reliable remedy.

The complete Hymel outfit costs but \$1, extra bottles if needed, 50c.

TIPS FOR GUESTS

A Few Necessary Small Things to Remember.

Don't, if you are able to play or sing, make your hostess waste a quarter of an hour pressing you to do so.

Don't, when you are leaving, forget any of your possessions. It is tiresome to have to send such things on by post.

Don't keep reiterating how much you enjoyed yourself at the Browns when you were staying there last month.

Don't begin a book and ask if you may take it home to finish, says Home Chat. Your hostess may not want to lend it, but it will be difficult for her to refuse. If she suggest your taking it that is quite another matter.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Best for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Etc.

BEE'S LAXATIVE.

No Opium, Contains National Pure Food and Drug Law.

CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR

All cough syrups containing opium constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opium.

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday, 1907, comes on the 31st of March, which is unusually early, and it is not often that it makes its appearance at that early date. "An early Easter an early spring" is an old saying, but it is not often that it comes in during the month of March. The next time it comes during the month of March will be in the year 1917, or ten years hence, but the last time it came in the same month was about fifteen years ago; but whether its early appearance in 1907 will bring an early spring this year can be better judged after the spring comes. The early date will bring the beginning of Lent February 13.

A Perfect Bowel Laxative for constipation, sallow complexion, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, coated tongue, biliousness. Lax-ets act promptly, without pain or griping. Pleasant to take—Laxets—5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opium or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Irvine's Drug Store.

You will be pleased with our neat job work. Give us a call.

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Relieves Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching of Gas, Etc.

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For Sale by Ed. D. Heckerman, Bedford, Pa.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

ED. D. HECKERMAN, Druggist, Bedford, Pa.

NEWS OF THE STATE

A six-mile stretch of the new state highway between Altoona and Hollidaysburg will cost \$75,000.

Carnegie Institute trustees at Pittsburgh have refused the International Photographic Exhibit any space this year.

Stationmaster Robert Fletcher of Northumberland perished trying to save valuable papers from his burning home last week.

City Engineer Harvey Linton of Altoona has resigned to help construct the new railroad from Clearfield to Binghamton.

A nucleus of \$10,000 toward a \$20,000 church was subscribed at a meeting of the Mt. Union Presbyterian congregation.

Mrs. H. O. Graf has a cherry tree at Lyndville which is blooming, while underneath the tree the ground is covered with snow.

The University of Pennsylvania is the first eastern educational institution to agree to send an exhibit to Seattle at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in the summer of 1909.

The Cambria Steel Company has bought 1,400 acres of land along the Quemahoning creek in Jennings township, Somerset county, and will erect an immense dam 100 feet high at the breast, to supply water to Johnstown.

Wire cables, valued at \$200, were stolen from the poles of the Consolidated Telephone Company, near Fort Washington, last week. The company has suffered a loss of over ten thousand dollars by stolen wire in four years. Most of it was taken in Montgomery and Bucks counties.

Johnstown expects an extension of the New York Central Railway from Patton, in Cambria, to that town, thus giving nearly all the Cambria county coal fields an outlet over the Beech Creek and Eastern Company's line by way of the Jersey Shore into the New York and New England markets reached by the New York Central lines.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—when used faithfully will reach chronic and incurable cases heretofore regarded as incurable by physicians and is the most reliable prescription known to clean out and completely remove every vestige of rheumatic poisons from the blood. Sold by all dealers.

Logsdon-Beales

At the United Evangelical parsonage at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 30, occurred the wedding of Mr. Irwin G. Logsdon and Miss Bessie G. Beales, of Cook's Mills. Mrs. Logsdon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Beales, who reside about three miles from our city. Mr. Logsdon is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Logsdon, who reside near Cook's Mills, and were for many years residents of this place. Rev. D. J. Hershberger tied the nuptial knot. Mr. and Mrs. Logsdon will make their home at Ellerslie, Md.; the groom is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the Bedford division. These young people are well known by a number of friends in our city. They have the well wishes of all for a successful married life. Hyndman, February 4, 1907.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol digests what you eat and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. KODOL is a solution of digestive acids and as nearly as possible approximates the digestive juices that are found in the stomach. KODOL takes the work of digestion off the digestive organs, and while performing this work itself does greatly assist the stomach to a thorough rest. In addition the ingredients of KODOL are such as to make it a corrective of the highest efficiency and by its action the stomach is restored to its normal activity and is restored to its normal activity and is restored to its normal activity in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

Postmaster Arrested

W. V. Marshall, whose nomination for postmaster at Berlin, Somerset county, was sent to the Senate Friday, was arrested Saturday on a warrant charging him with "furnishing liquor on election day for the purpose of influencing voters." Marshall gave bail.

La Grippe and Pneumonia

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Ed. D. Heckerman.

The Railroad Crisis

The argument for government ownership of railroads in the United States has usually been based upon the view that these highways of commerce are of public necessity and should be placed under public control to insure to the citizen an equality of advantage in their use. The principal argument against such governmental ownership has been the superior practical efficiency of private direction and management. But unless conditions notoriously prevalent just now should soon be changed for the better, the public-ownership advocates will become confident and aggressive along a wholly new line of advance, where they have heretofore been on the defensive. They will point to the complete breaking down of efficiency in the actual business of transportation in this country, and will begin to claim that the government could not possibly do things so badly and would in all probability manage the roads with a far higher degree of business efficiency. Furthermore, they will point to the inability of the great railroad managers to obtain the money they need to make absolutely necessary improvements, whereas the government of the United States could obtain almost unlimited capital at half the rate of interest the railroads would be obliged to pay. It does not follow that these new arguments will be conclusive. There is no evidence as yet to show that the people of the United States, justly exasperated with the railroad managers as they have become, are by any means prepared to throw the burden of railroad ownership and administration upon the United States government. On the other hand, they will heartily support the government in its present policy of investigating abuses and trying to compel those responsible for present conditions to apply practical remedies.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

Backache

Any person having backache, kidney pains or bladder trouble who will take two or three Pine-ules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Susan Fink, late of Hopewell Township, Deceased.]

The undersigned, appointed, auditor, by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, in the estate of Susan Fink, late of Hopewell township, Bedford county, Penna., deceased, to distribute the balance in the hands of S. M. Fink and J. M. Fink, administrators of said decedent, to and amongst those entitled to the same, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, at Bedford, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., where and when all persons interested shall be required to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said funds.

SIMON H. SELL, Auditor.
ALVIN L. LITTLE, Attorney.
Feb. 1-w3

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Abram Koontz, late of Bedford Township, Deceased.]

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Ida Fetter, administratrix of the estate of Abram Koontz, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bedford, Pa., on Thursday, February 21st, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.

GEORGE POINTS, Auditor.
Feb. 1-w3.

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NOTICE OF APPEALS

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1907 will be held in the Commissioners' Office, in Bedford, for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

West St. Clair township, New Paris and Pleasantville boroughs, February 21.

Kimmell, Lincoln and Union townships, February 22.

King and East St. Clair townships and St. Clairsville borough, February 26.

Bloomfield, Woodbury townships and Woodbury borough, February 27.

Colerain, Snake Spring and South Woodbury townships, February 28.

Hopewell township and Hopewell borough and Mann's Choice borough, March 1.

Coudale borough and Harrison township, March 5.

Cumberland Valley and Londonderry townships and Hyndman borough, March 6.

Bedford borough and Providence East, March 7.

Bedford township and Everett borough, March 8.

Mann and Southampton townships and Rainsburg borough, March 12.

Junata and Napier townships and Schellsburg borough, March 13.

Liberty township and Saxton borough, March 14.

Monroe and West Providence townships, March 15.

Broad Top township, March 19.

Appeals for state purposes, April 15, 16 and 17, 1907.

GEORGE H. APPLEMAN, BALTZER SNYDER, GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN, County Commissioners.

JAMES F. MICKEL, Clerk. Jan. 25-t4.

PUBLIC SALE

of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned guardian of Stella Colvin, a minor, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, Pa., will offer at public sale on the premises in Schellsburg borough on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., two lots of ground in said borough, fronting about 70 feet on Pittsburg street, and extending back 150 feet to an alley, being 70 feet wide in front and 132 feet wide in rear, adjoining lot of S. W. Keyser on the east, and lot of Methodist church and Mill street on west, having thereon erected a good two-story frame house, good wood and wash house, two stables and out-buildings.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. cash on day of sale, balance of one-third at confirmation of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years after confirmation, with interest. Sale will be confirmed at February Argument Court.

A. B. GOLDF, Guardian.
FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney. Jan. 25-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Mary A. Logue, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

GEORGE W. BLACKBURN, Administrator.
ROBT. C. McNAMARA, Attorney. Jan. 18-w6.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

of REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county the undersigned administrator of Mary A. Logue, late of Napier township, deceased, will sell on the premises near New Paris, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907, at 2 p. m., the following described real estate: A tract of land situate in Napier township, adjoining lands of A. P. Latshaw and Alexander Corle, having thereon erected a good house and outbuildings, good water and fine fruit in abundance.

TERMS:—One-half cash and balance in six months.

GEORGE W. BLACKBURN, Robt. C. McNamara, Administrator. Attorney. Feb. 8-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, Pa., to construe the will of Joseph Pott, late of Saxton borough, deceased, and to distribute the balance in the hands of George B. Pott, executor of the estate of said decedent, to and amongst those entitled to receive the same, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bedford, Pa., on Wednesday, February 20, 1907, at one o'clock p. m. of said day. All persons are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.

FRANK FLETCHER, Auditor.
ALVIN L. LITTLE, Attorney. Feb. 1-3t.

MINE DISASTER

An Explosion in Thomas, W. Va., Caused Loss of 16 Lives.

A serious explosion, resulting in the death of 16 miners, occurred at 6:35 o'clock Monday morning in Mine No. 25 of the Davis Coal and Coke Company at Thomas, W. Va. It is presumed that gas caused the explosion. The rescue work was begun and up to 8 o'clock that night eight bodies had been removed, all being Italian or Lithuanian miners. D. R. Jones, superintendent of the plant, lost his life while leading a rescue party through the mine, having been overcome by gas.

Only thirty days ago the mine was officially inspected and pronounced to be in excellent condition. There were occasional traces of gas, but never in sufficient quantities to require the use of protected lamps.

The mine, which is a small drift opening, with a working force not exceeding one hundred men, is equipped with modern ventilating and safety machinery. This machinery escaped injury and the ventilating appliances were kept in constant operation. The damage to the mine is of small consequence, the explosion wreaking vengeance upon the few miners within, rather than upon the mine itself.

Wanted, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

Choice Offices and Dwellings for Rent April 1. E. A. Barnett.

Dr. Gump wants to buy two large brood mares with foal. Feb. 1-2t.

For Sale—Guernsey cow with calf by her side and half Jersey cow with three-quarter Jersey heifer calf by side. A. J. OTTO, Bedford, Pa.

The Oak Extract Company, of Newport, Pa., has increased the price of Chestnut and Rock Oak wood as follows: 4 ft. length, \$3.50, 5 ft. length, \$4.37 1/2 per cord. Feb. 1-4t.

Dr. Gump wants to employ of good young married man, with small family, to work on a farm. Feb. 8-12.

For Rent—Two store rooms, best location in Bedford—for Millinery, Grocery, Cigar Store and Pool Room, or any business. Rent reasonable. Call or write. H. C. DAVIDSON, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale or Rent—P. P. Fetterly dwelling on Juliana street, Charles Arnold and John V. Kellinger properties on Penn street; all within half square of Court House. Also J. Russell Gephart property opposite Fisher House. E. M. PENNELL. Feb. 1-2t.

For Rent—Two good farms, one about 300 acres, half cleared, balance good pasture, another 150 acres, of which 60 acres are cleared. Low money rental. Within a few minutes of the Altoona markets. Altoona has a population of about 65,000 inhabitants. Apply to Elias Baker Heirs, Room 49, Central Trust Building, Altoona, Pa. Feb. 1-tf.

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PROSPERING IN WEST

Former Bedford Countians Meeting With Success in Business.

From the Keith County News, Ogalalla, Neb., we copy the following concerning Wertz Brothers, formerly of this county:

"The Ogalalla Drug Store changed hands last Friday, Tom Hughes having sold the same to Wertz Brothers and Charles Davidson of Chappell, who will build onto the rear of the building, giving them a store room 60 feet deep. New fixtures will take place of the old ones and the store put into up-to-date shape. A first-class soda fountain will be one of the many improvements to be made. Wertz Brothers are two wealthy men of Chappell where they are interested in merchandise, farming and stock raising. They also own a drug store at Sedgwick and will, we understand, put in a hardware stock at Julesburg, Colo., soon. Mr. Davidson is an experienced druggist and has charge of the drug store at Chappell and will have general supervision of the stores at Sedgwick and Ogalalla."

New Reservoir

The H. & B. T. R. R. Co. are at work on a new reservoir near Saxton. It will furnish water for the town and the company, and will have a capacity of about 16,000,000 gallons.

Dr. Sears will be at Bedford, Wednesday, February 13, when he may be consulted on any trouble of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Applications for Liquor Licenses

The following petitions for Liquor Licenses have been filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, Pa., and will be presented to the Court on Wednesday, February 27, 1907, for hearing:

Wholesale

Patrick Hughes and Mary C. Hughes, administratrix of the estate of Francis Hughes, deceased, doing business under the firm name of Hughes Brothers, place a two-story brick building, on Richard street, Bedford Borough.

Distillers

Simon S. Brumbaugh, property known as Reed's Distillery, in South Woodbury Township.

Patrick Hughes and Mary C. Hughes, administratrix of the estate of Francis Hughes, deceased, doing business under the firm name of Hughes Brothers, place Napier Township.

Albert E. Ryan, place a three-story brick building on Pitt street, Bedford Borough.

Retail

E. Leo Covey, Hotel Juniata, Everett Borough.

John H. Hafer, Bedford House, Bedford Borough.

Joshua Kerr, Juniata House, New Buena Vista, Juniata Township.

Robert McIntyre, Union Hotel, Defiance, Broad Top Township.

John P. Lehman, Metropolitan Hotel, Mann's Choice Borough.

Andrew Weimer, Weimer Hotel, Hopewell Borough.

James S. McIntyre, Altamont Hotel, Saxton Borough.

Ralph W. Barnett, Bedford House, Hopewell Borough.

Joseph H. Edmondson, United States Hotel, Everett Borough.

John F. McElwee, Union Hotel, Coaldale Borough.

Edward Dill, Union Hotel, Bedford Borough.

Edward Graffious, Defiance Hotel, Defiance, Broad Top Township.

Henry E. Bemis, Bedford Springs Hotel, Bedford Township.

Harry K. Fisher, Fisher House, Bedford Borough.

J. Edward Evans, Waverly Hotel, Bedford Borough.

John M. Powell, Arlington Hotel, Bedford Borough.

William A. Graffious, Chalfonte Hotel, Saxton Borough.

Robert E. McIntyre, Coaldale House, Coaldale Borough.

Marcus May, Arlington Hotel, Hyndman Borough.

Walter E. McCleary, Commercial Hotel, Hyndman Borough.

Thomas Eichelberger, Union Hotel, Everett Borough.

Charles Yont, Grand Central Hotel, Bedford Borough.

William B. Watkins, Pleasantville House, Pleasantville Borough.

G. W. DERRICK, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE of REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executors and trustees to sell the real estate of Abraham Reighard, late of Bedford township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1907, at 1 o'clock, all the real estate, of deceased, viz: A tract of land in Bedford township, containing 110 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Frederick Zimmer's heirs, Abram Schnably, John R. Imler's heirs, Wayne Reighard and William Phillips, having thereon a good plank house, new bank barn and outbuildings, good orchard and never-failing water.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. paid or secured on day of sale, balance of one-third at confirmation of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years after confirmation with interest.

B. G. REIGHARD, WAYNE REIGHARD, FRANK E. COLVIN, Trustees. Attorney. Feb. 8-3t.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Pastorate Services Sunday, February 10, as follows: St. Clairsville at 10 a. m.; Imler at 2 p. m.

J. H. Diehl, Pastor.

WANTED

To purchase a property in Borough of Bedford, \$700 to \$1,000.

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Rainsburg Lutheran Pastorate

Sunday, February 10: Holy communion at the old Brick church, Friend's Cove, at 10:30 a. m.; preparatory service on Saturday, February 9, at 2 p. m.; preaching in Rainsburg Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

E. H. Jones, Pastor.

Lutheran Church Services

On Sunday, February 10: St. James, 10 a. m., holy communion; Saturday, February 9, preparatory services at 2 p. m.

J. W. Lingle, Pastor.

All the latest news—Gazette.

Barnett's Store

The Special Sale of Reeds' Fine Shoes for Women and Heywood Dress Shoes for Men Will Be Continued.

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Plain Taffetas, 27 inches wide, in brown, blue, garnet and pearl at 85c.

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Changeable Taffetas, 36 inches wide, at 98c.

Black Etamine

45 inches wide, a splendid black. Slightly heavier than Voile. A very fine wearing material. Will not muss or hold the dust; makes very effective gown, 75c a yard.

Black Voile, 42 inches wide, 95c.

Black Batiste

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St. Clairsville Reformed Charge Pleasantville: Preaching 10:30 a. m. St. Clairsville: Sunday school 1 p. m.; Foreign Missionary service 2:15 p. m.; catechetical lectures 3:15 p. m.; missionary service 7 p. m. J. Wm. Zehring, Pastor.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge St. Paul's: Holy communion Sunday 10 a. m.; preparatory service Saturday 10 a. m.; preaching Saturday 7 p. m. St. Luke's: Preaching 2 p. m.; catechetical lecture, 3 p. m. B. F. Bausman, Pastor.

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Wolfsburg Circuit

Preaching on February 10 as follows: Burning Bush at 10:15 a. m.; Mt. Smith at 7 p. m. Revival meetings at Wolfsburg every night except Sunday, February 10, to continue indefinitely. Adjourned conference will meet on February 9 at 2 p. m. E. C. Keboch, Pastor.

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